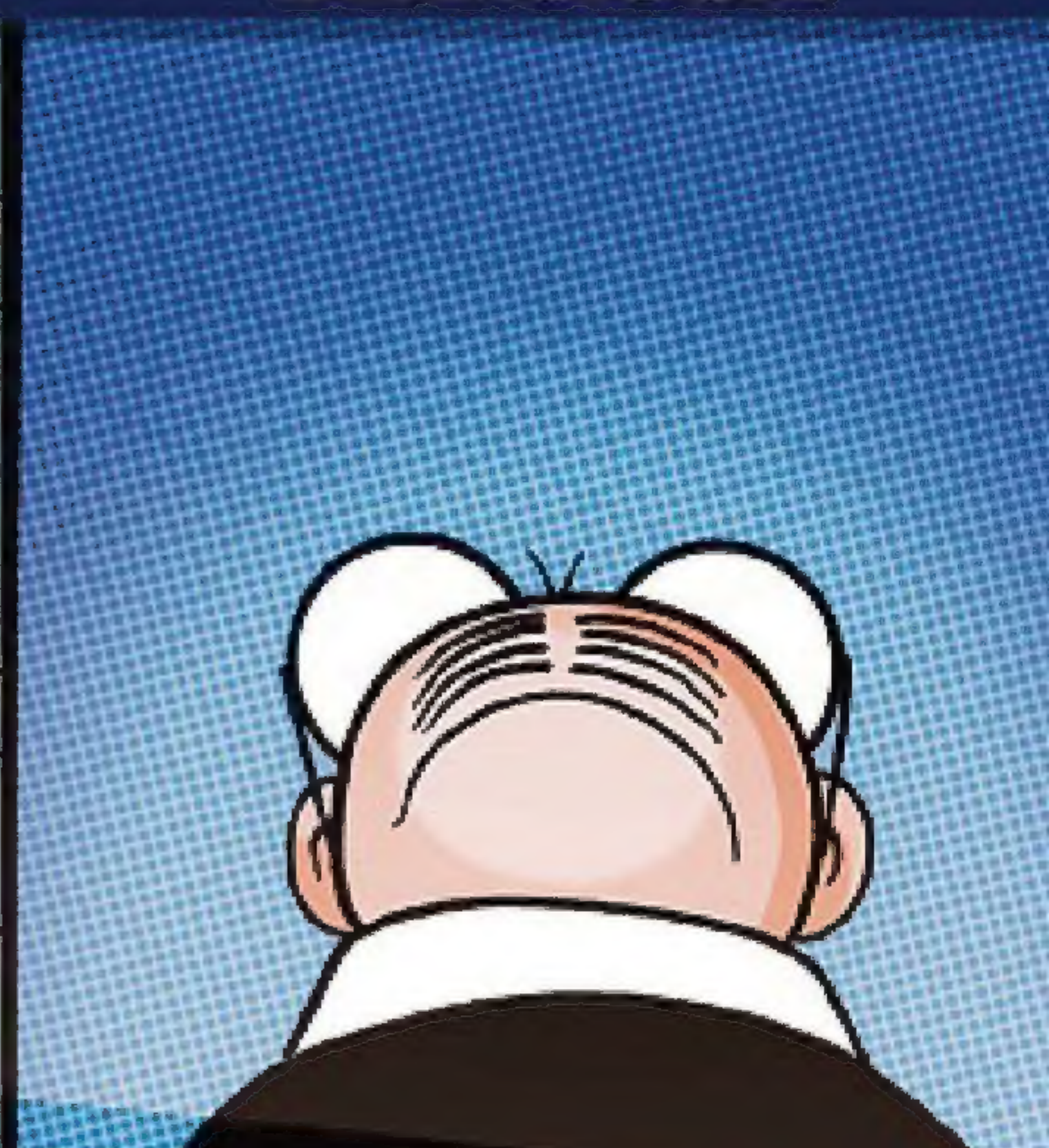
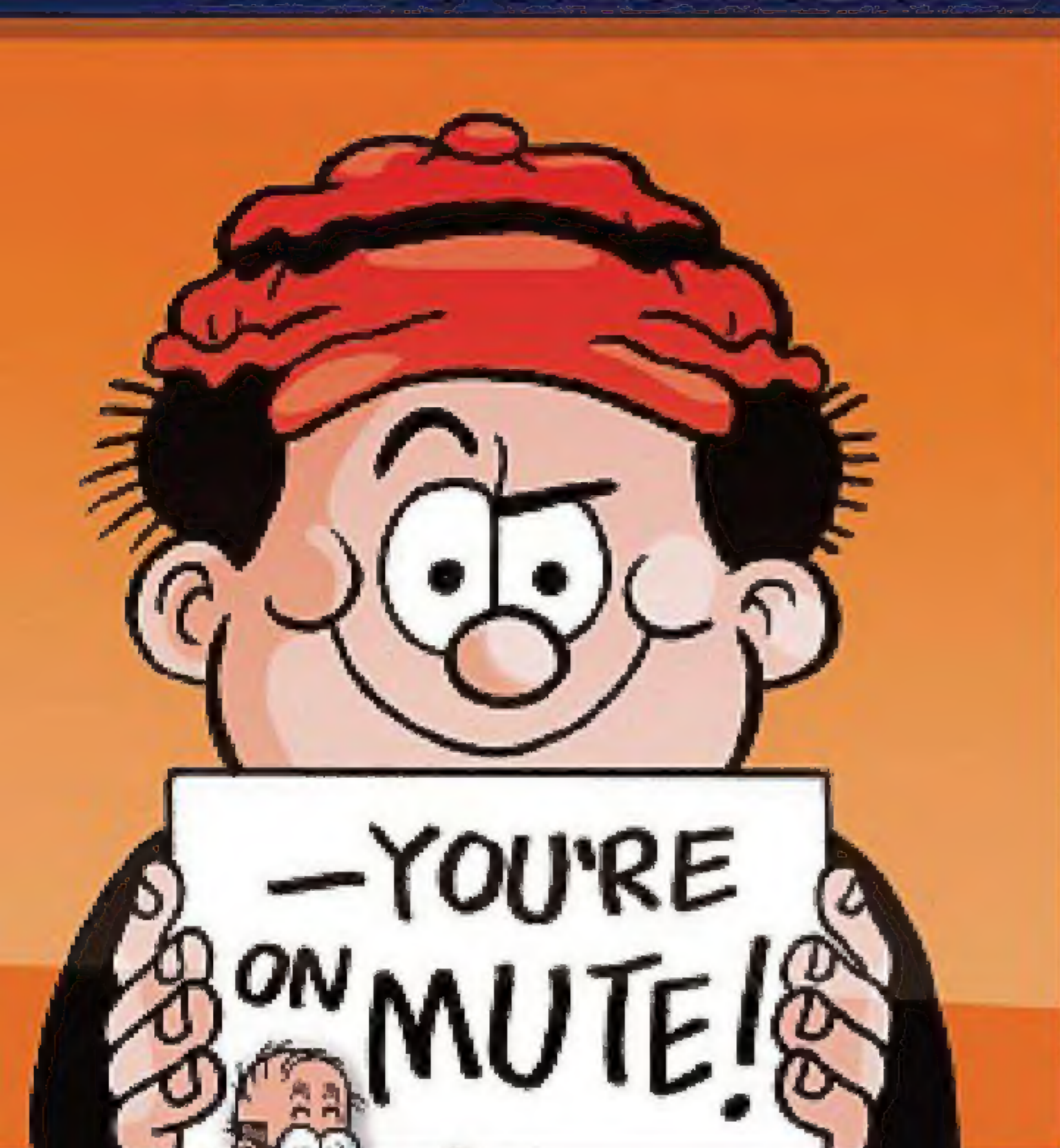


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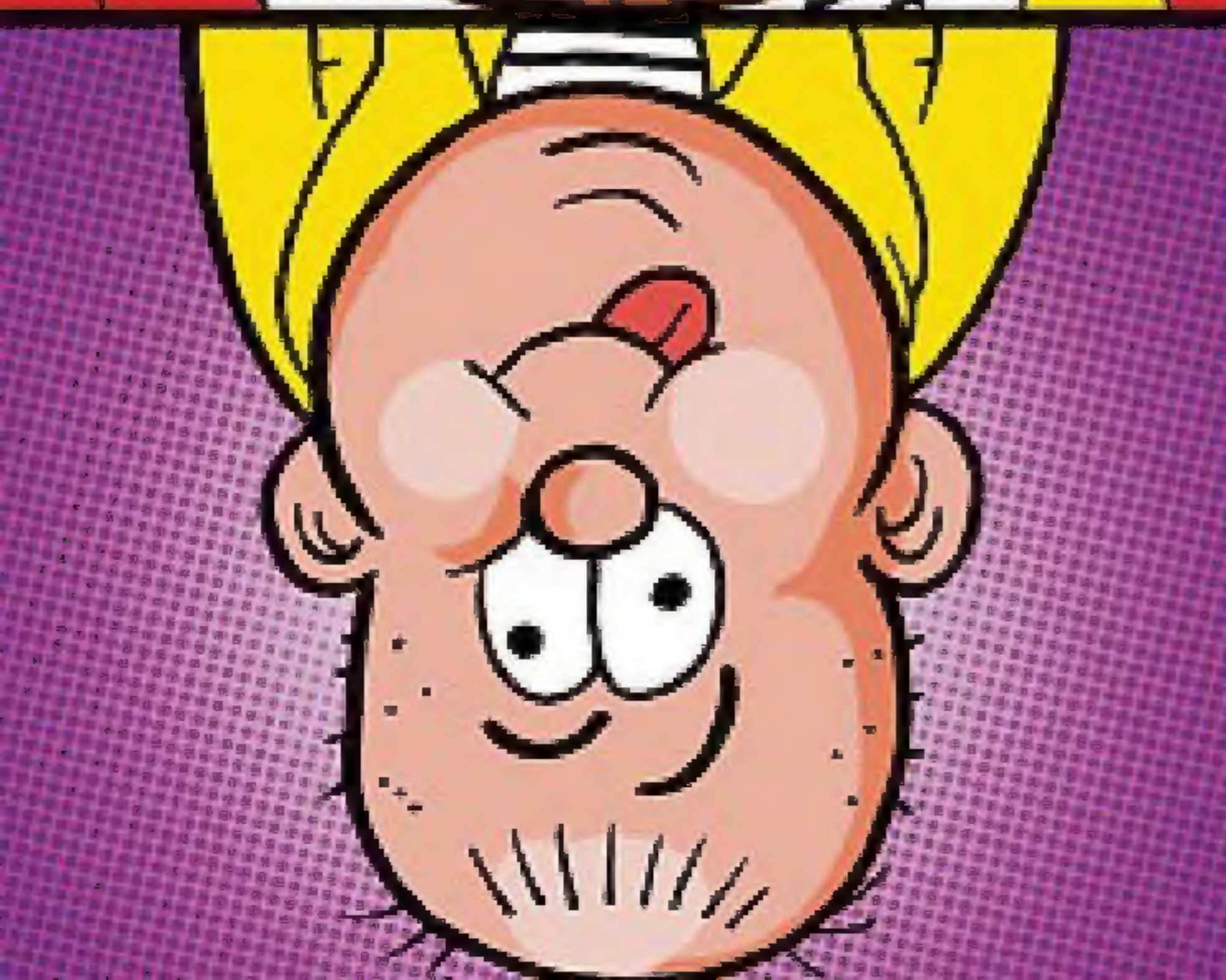
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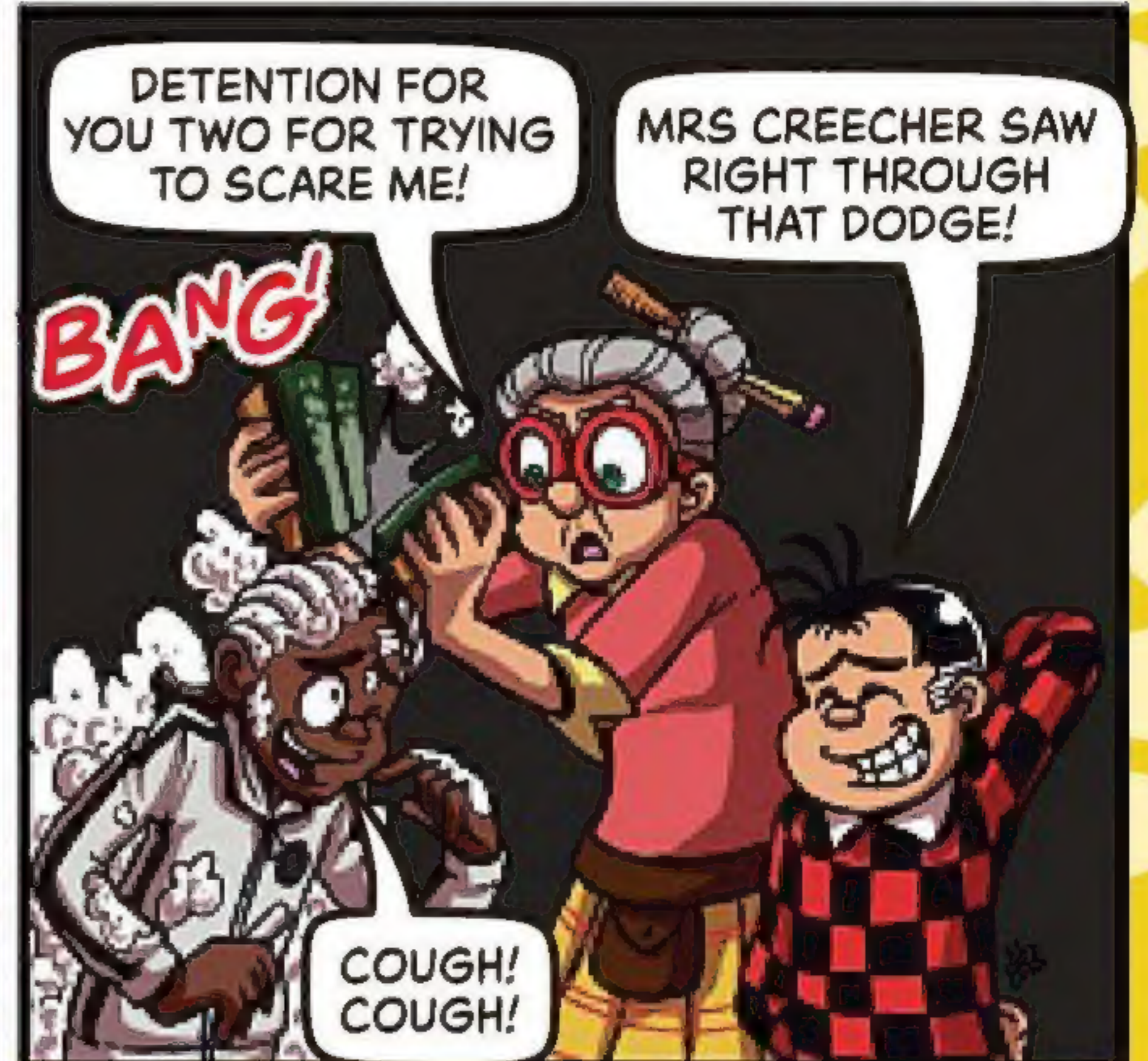
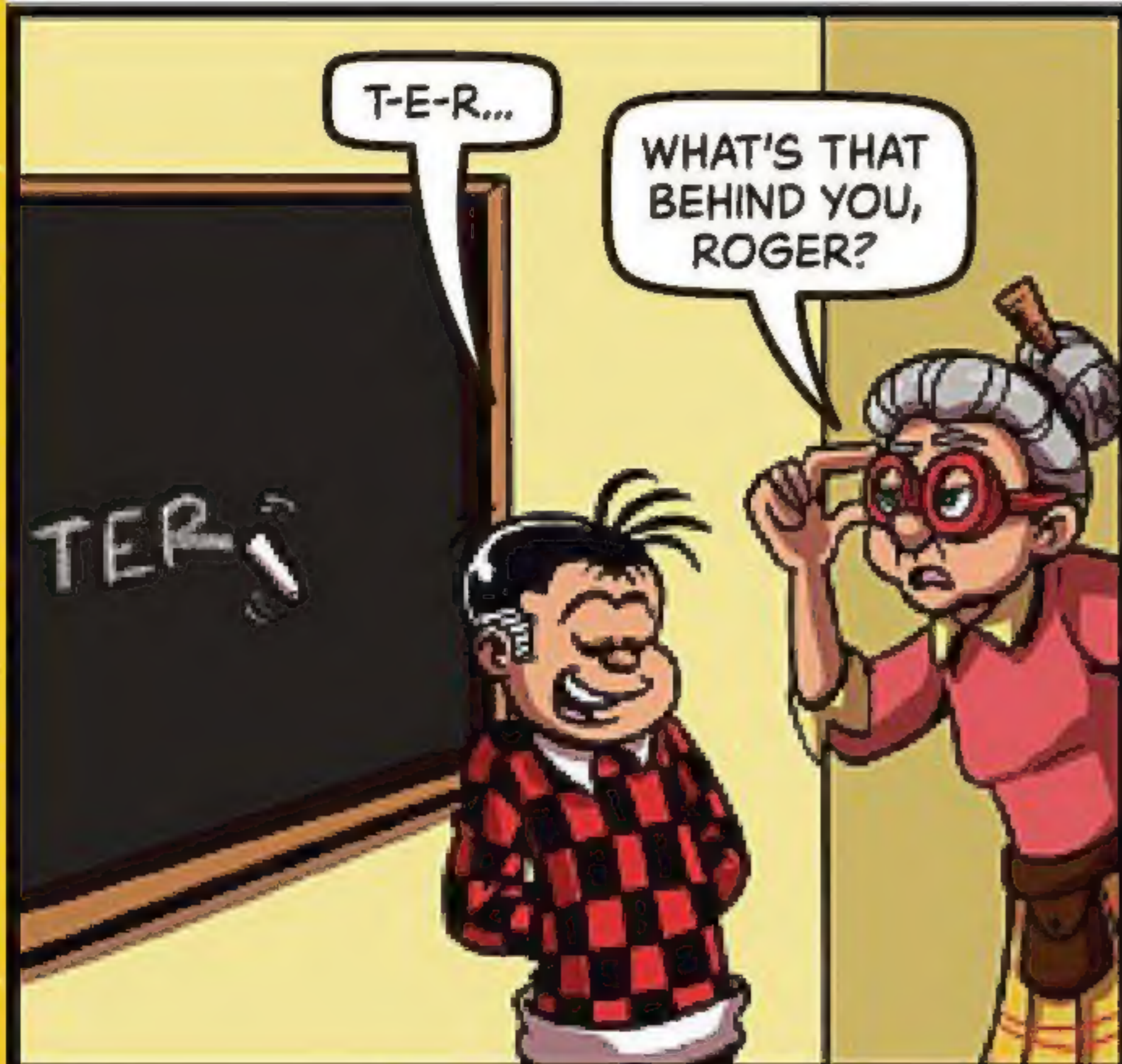
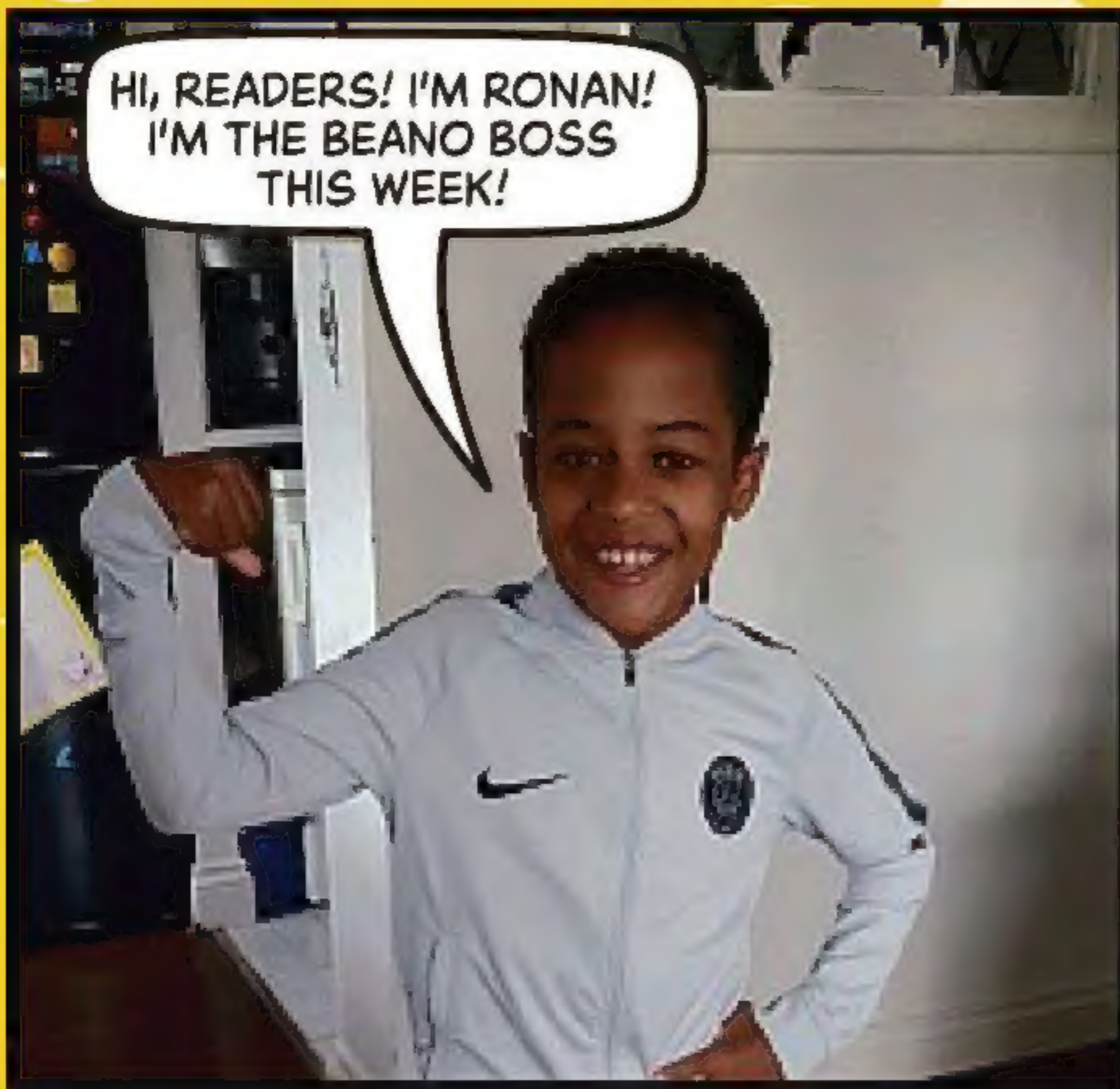


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RONAN FROM DUBLIN IS THE **BEANO BOSS!**

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



WANT TO BE

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Next week,
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ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What is in Fatty's lunch box?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- PICK THE BEST JOSES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE
THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Email your answer to:

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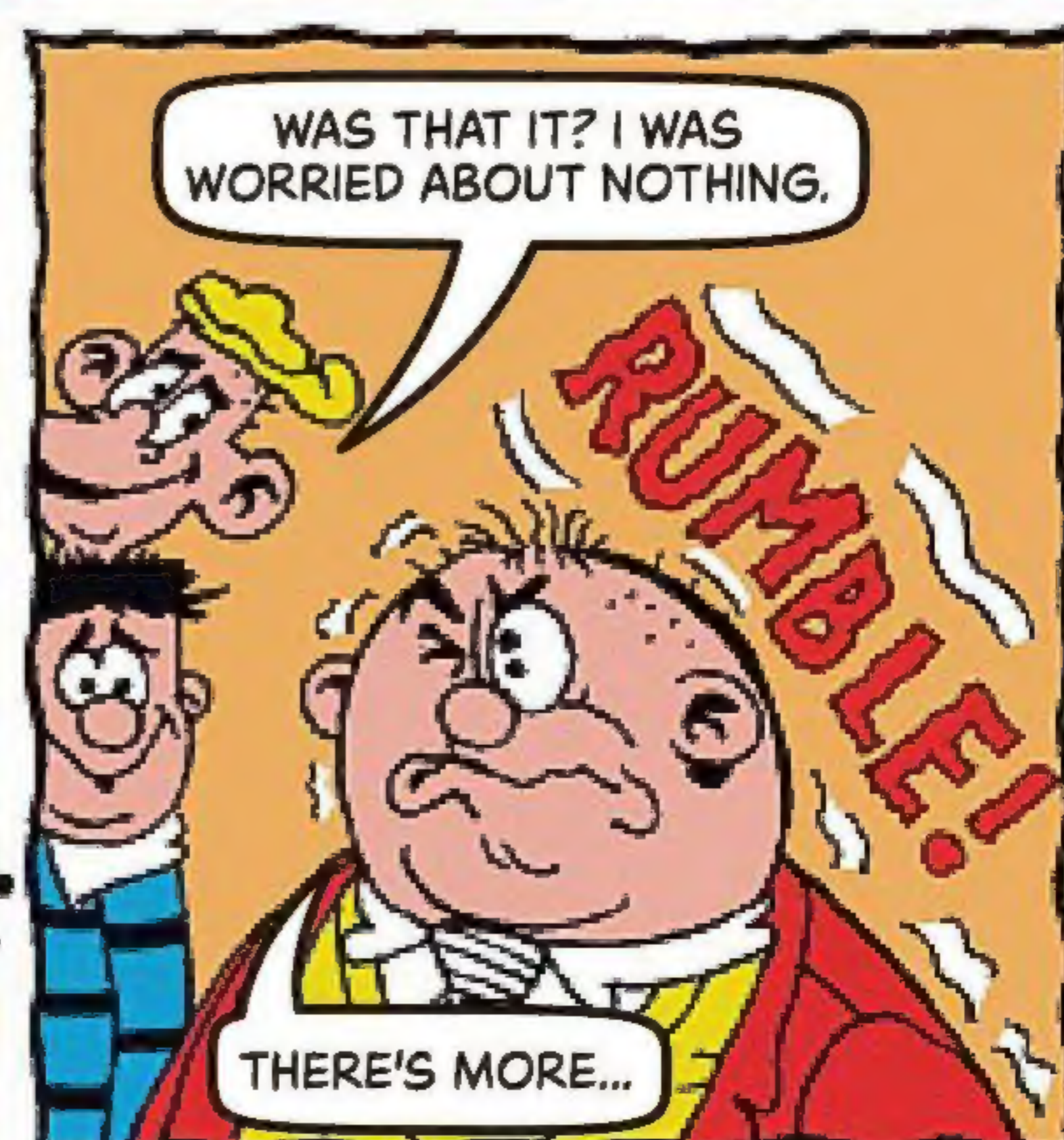
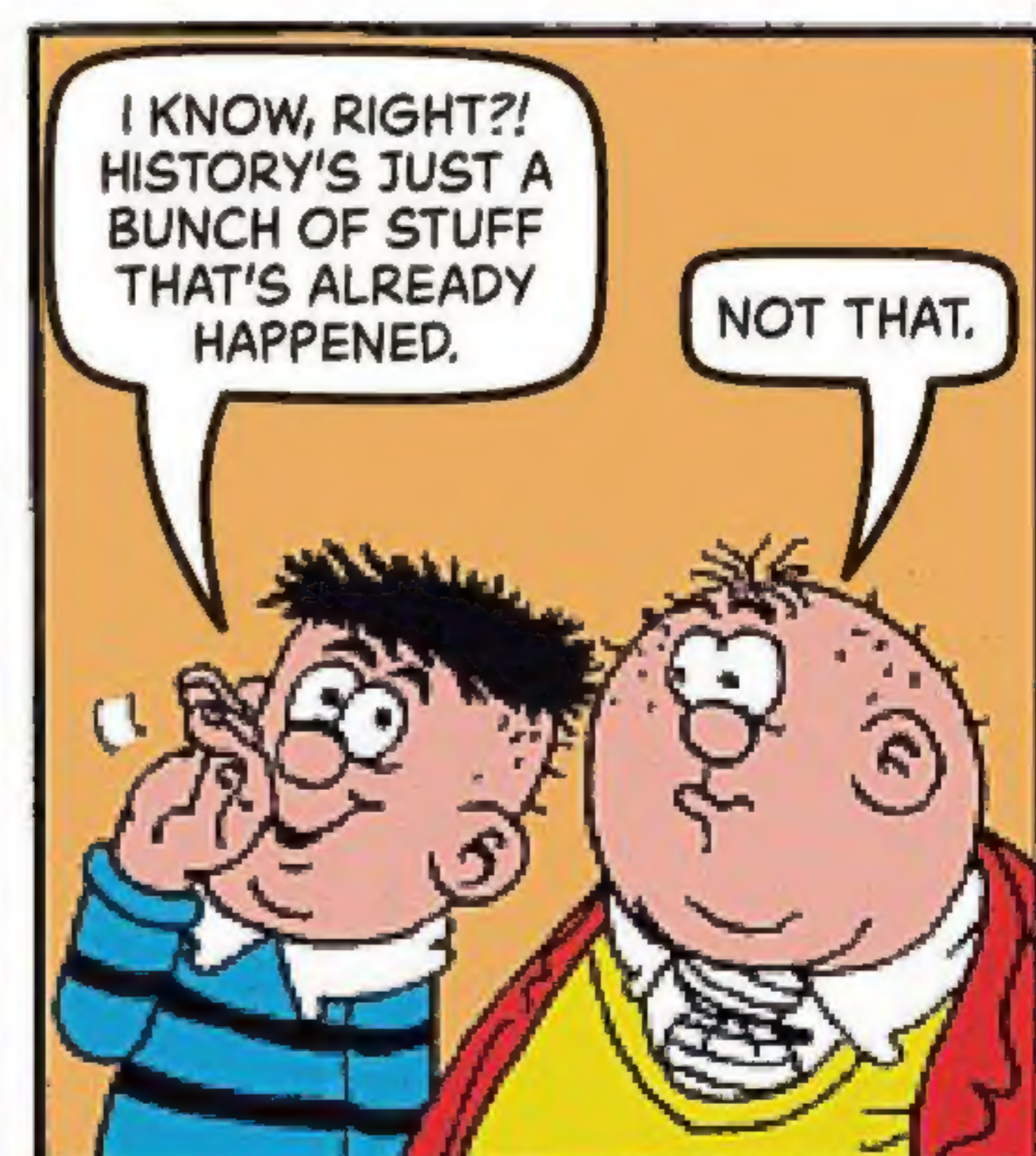
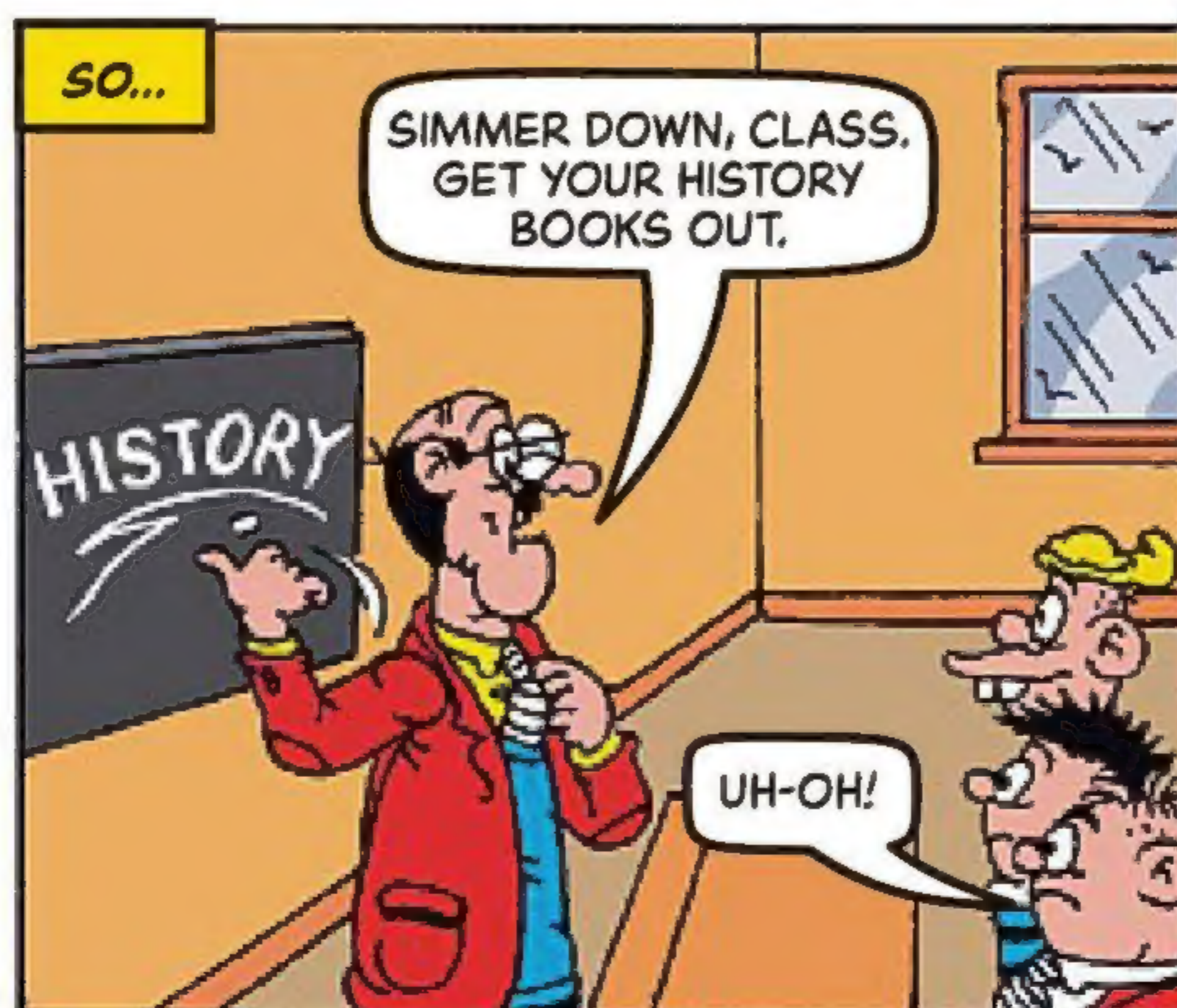
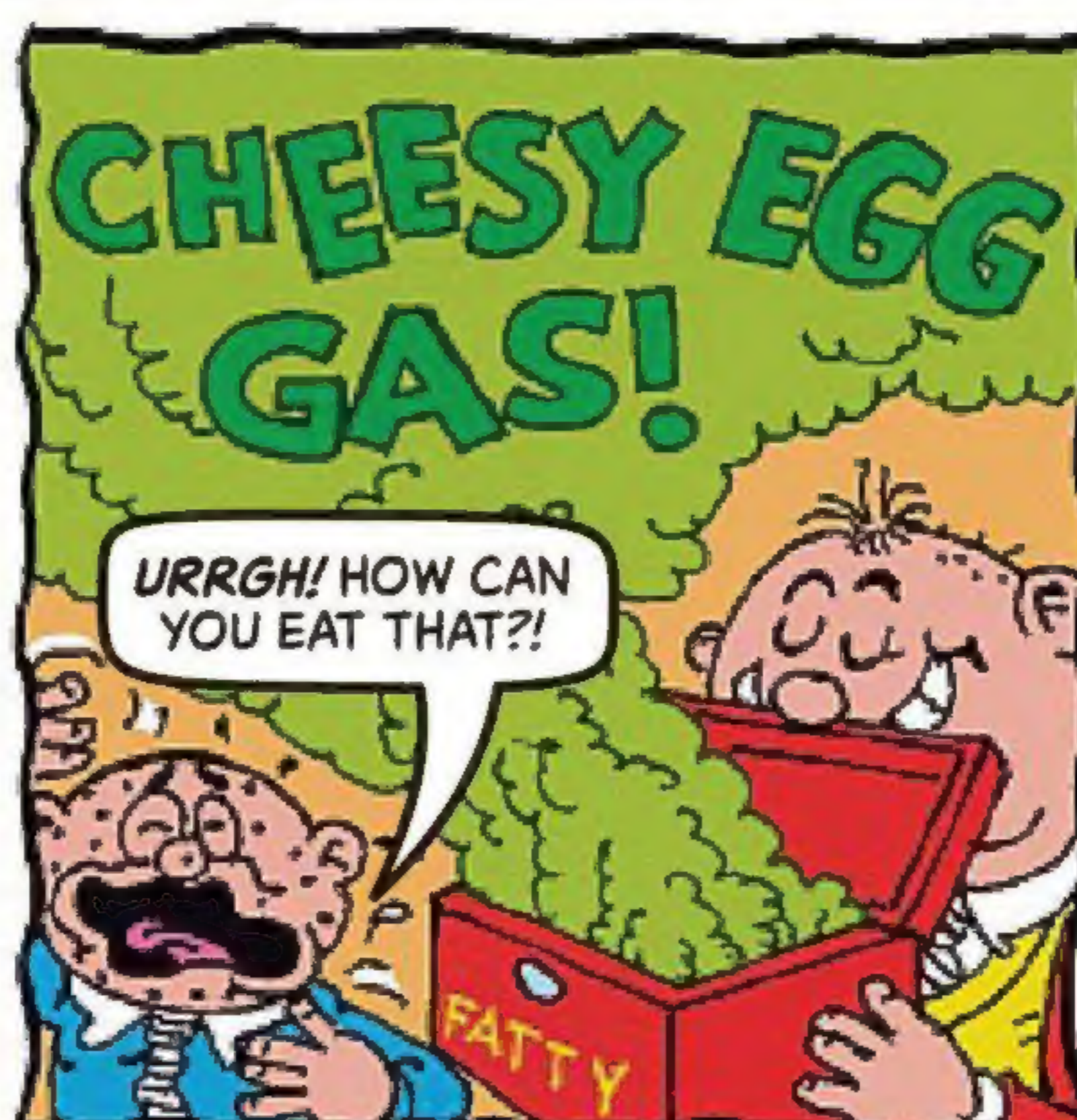
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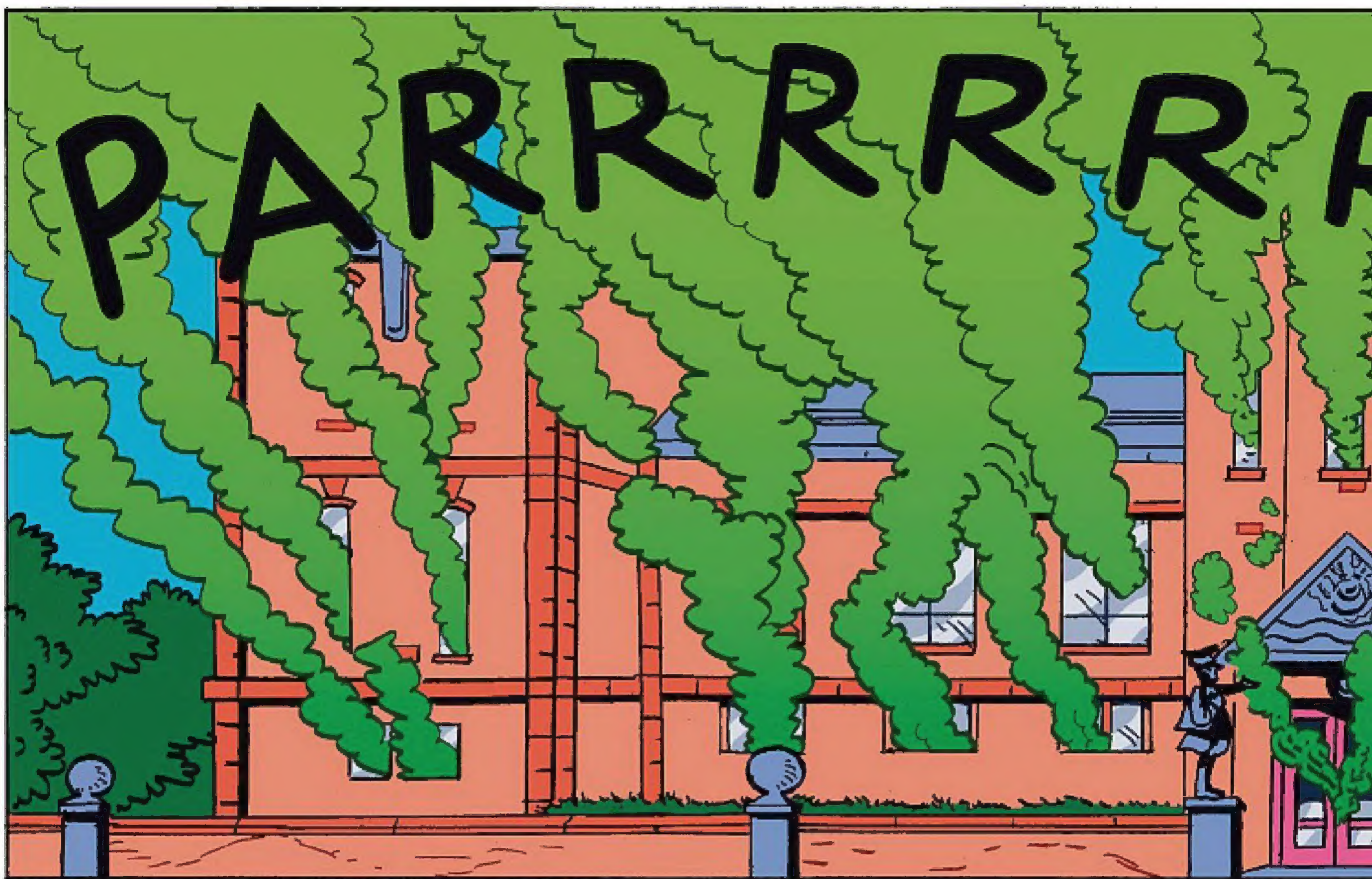
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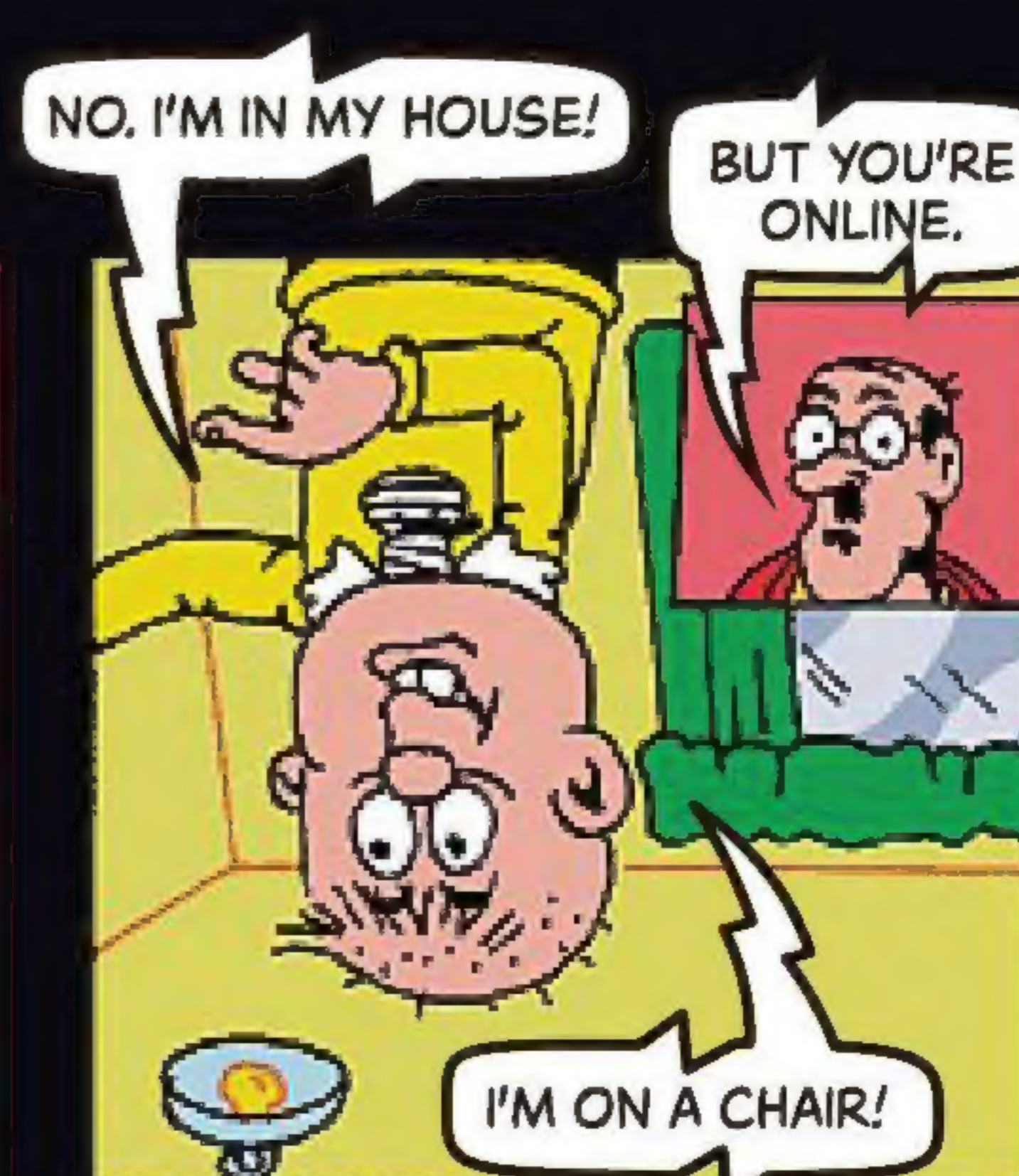
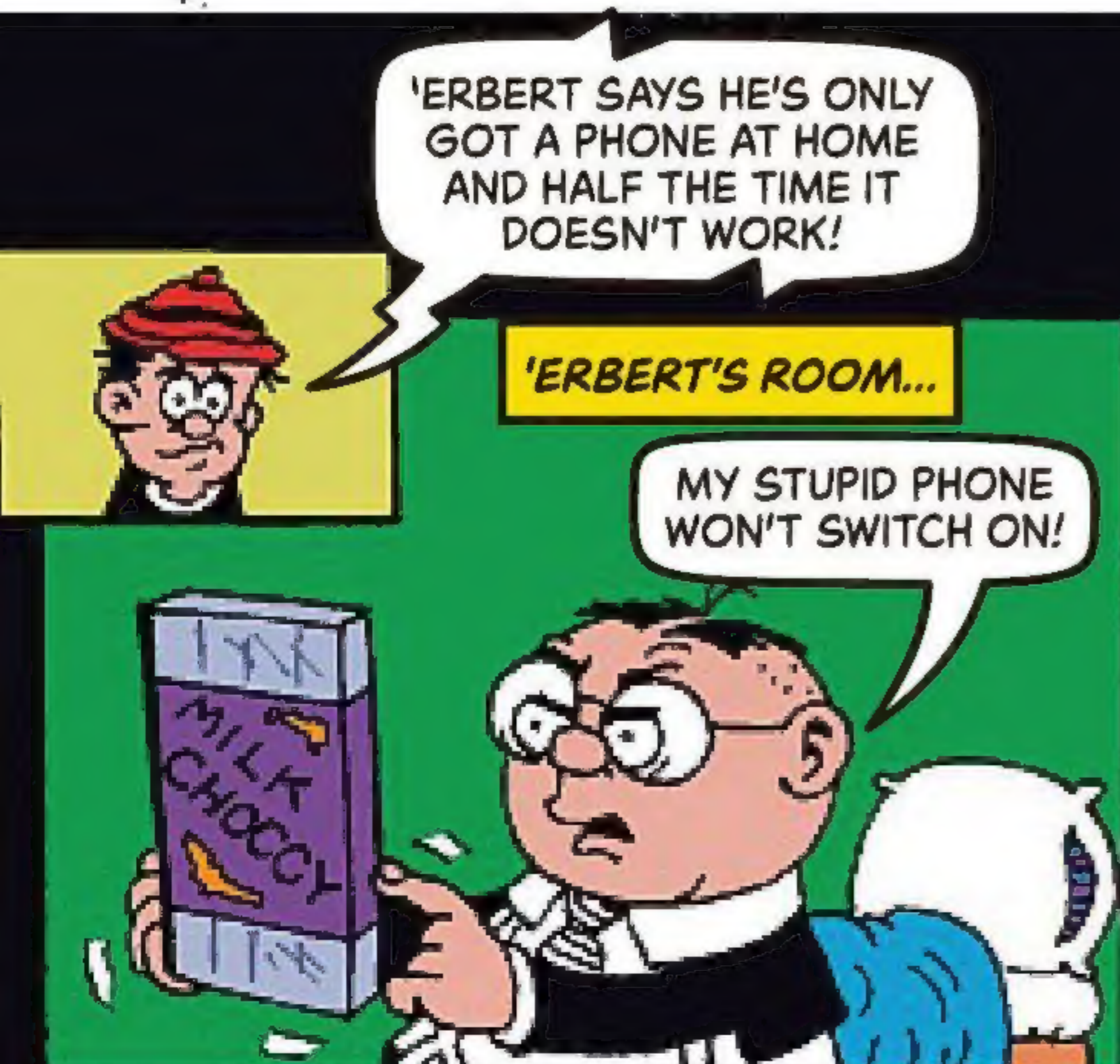
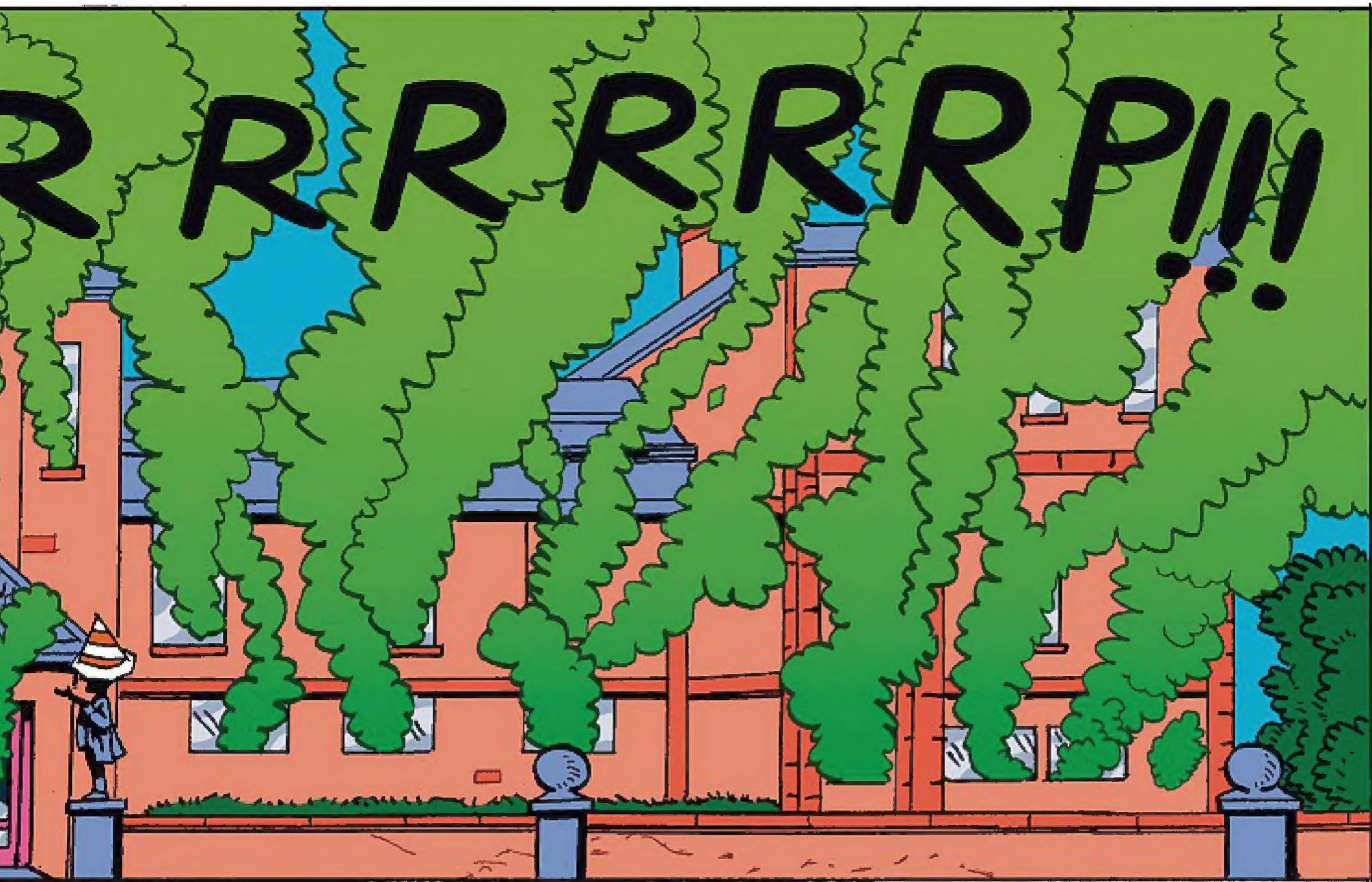
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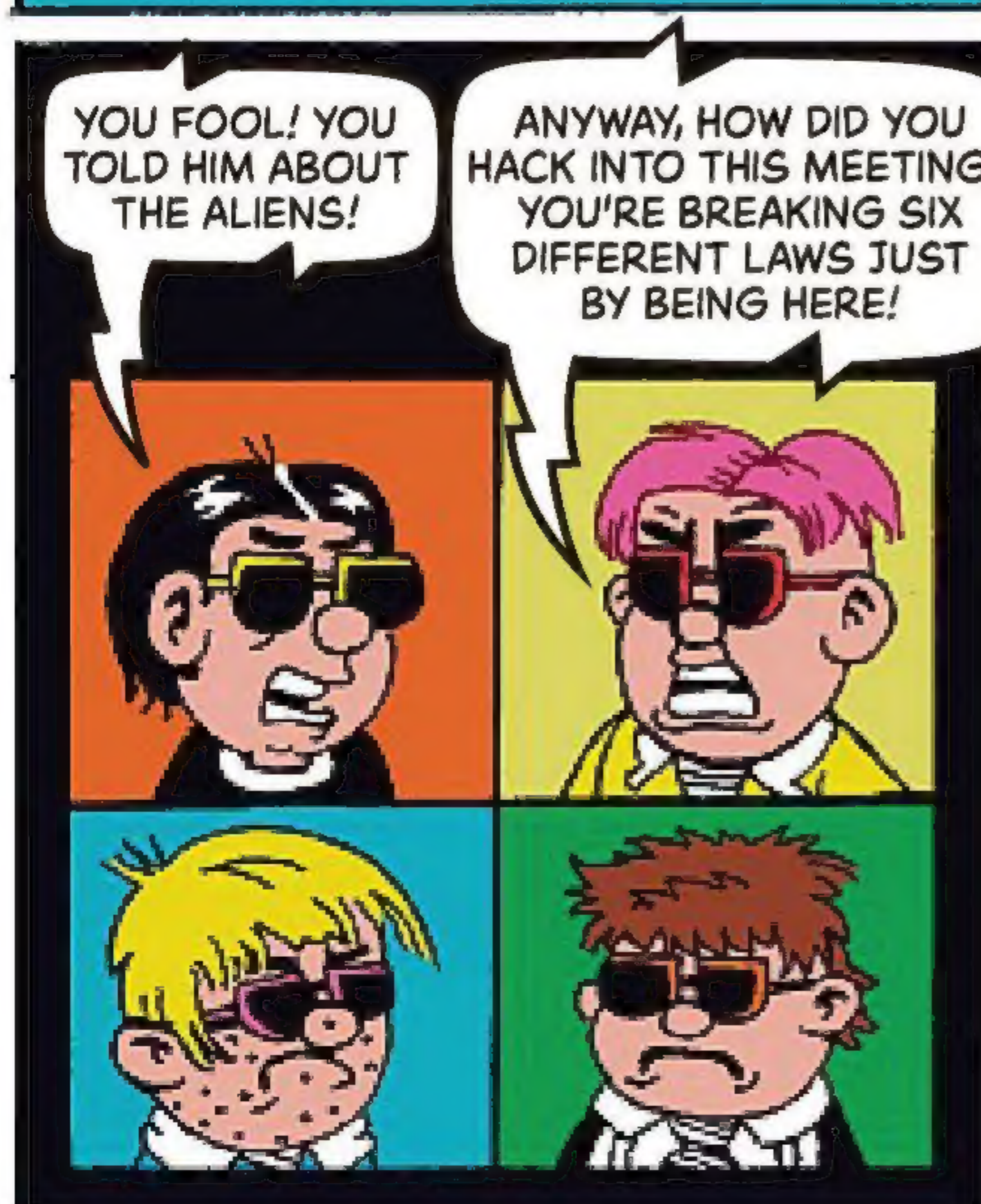
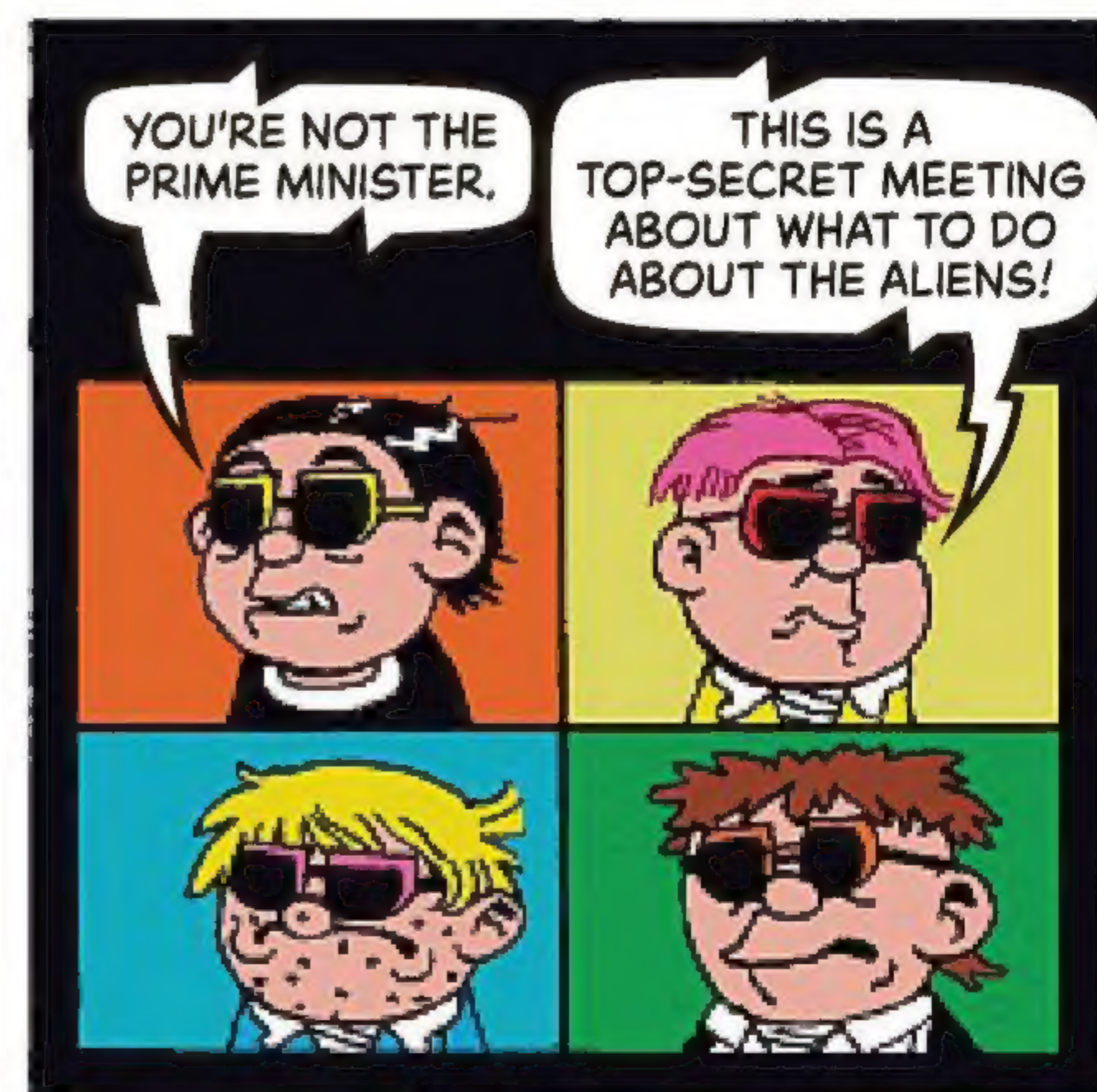
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IT'S LUNCHTIME AND FATTY'S JUST FINISHED HIS DINNER
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What's a monster's favourite bean? **A human bean!**

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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What do you call a man floating in the sea? **Bob!**

WHAT'S IN YETI'S FUR?

Can you find the **eight baby birds** nesting in Yeti's fur? There are a few other things that Betty's lost. Can you find them too?

TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

- ☐ PAPER CLIP
- ☐ SANDWICH
- ☐ REMOTE CONTROL
- ☐ YETI'S UNICORN
- ☐ CAT
- ☐ HOUSE KEYS

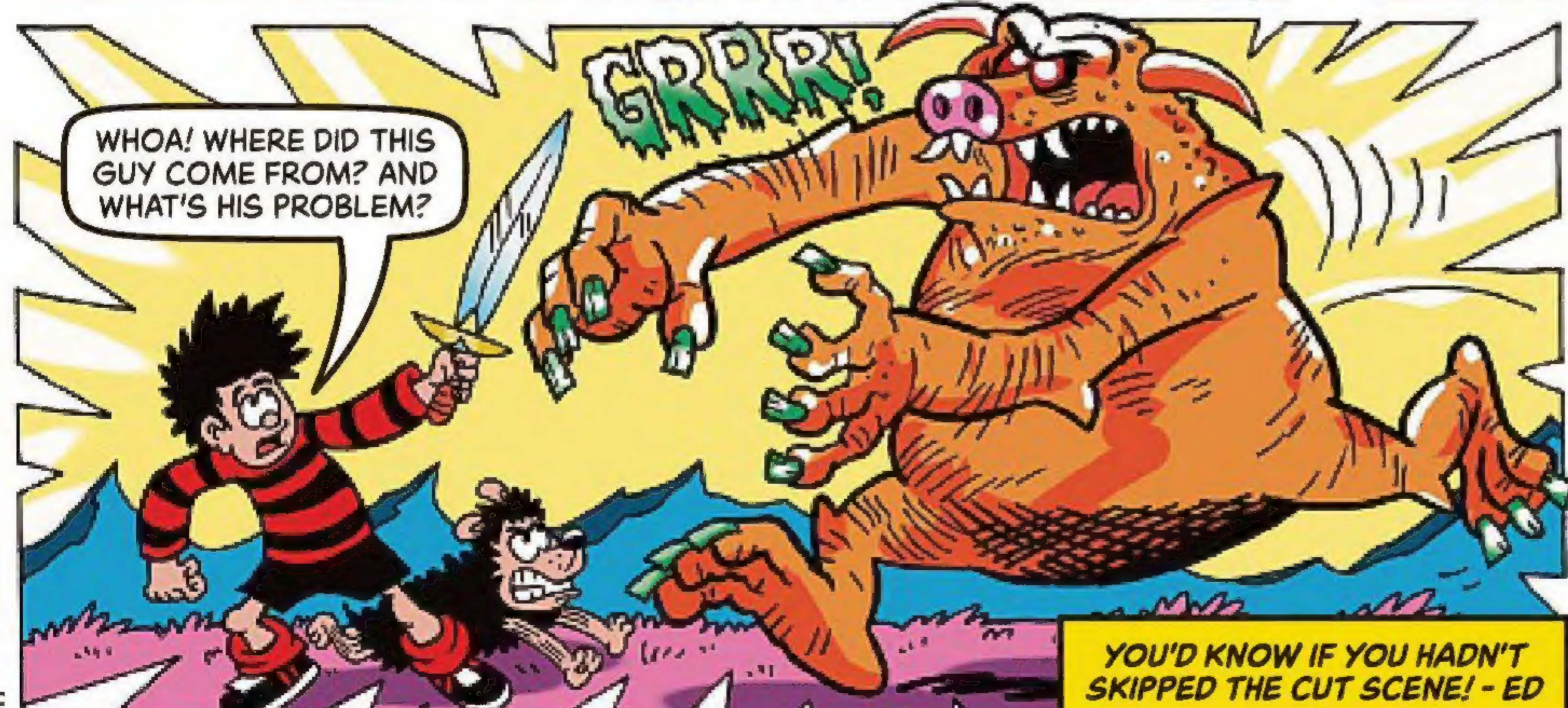
HAVE YOU SEEN MY LOLLIPOP AND THE REMOTE CONTROL, YETI?

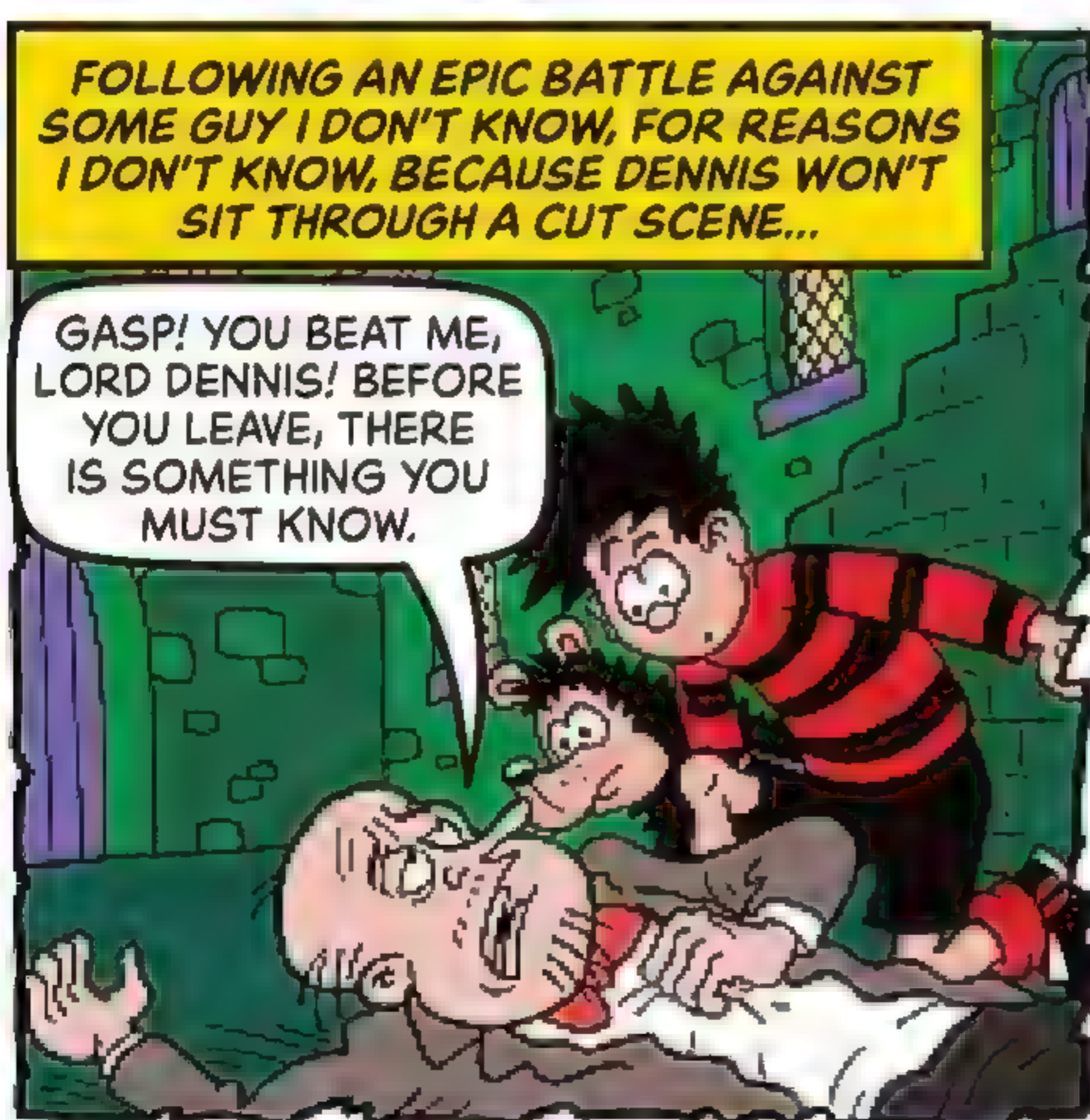
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What do you get when you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a ghost? A cocker-poodle-boo!

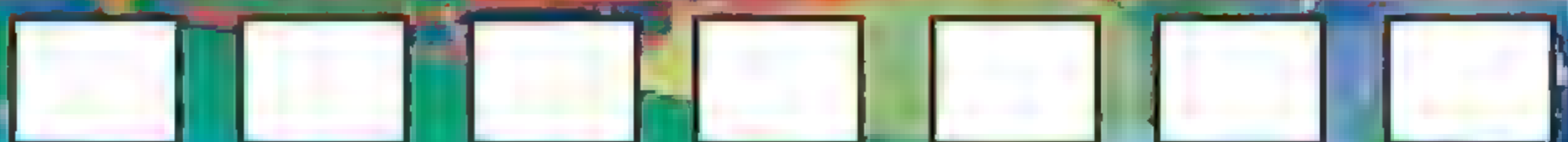
CRASH THE DIFFERENCE!

Neo Cortex and Dr N Tropy have warped time to change seven sneaky things in this picture of Crash! Can you spot them all?

CRASH
BANDICOOT
IT'S ABOUT TIME



TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!



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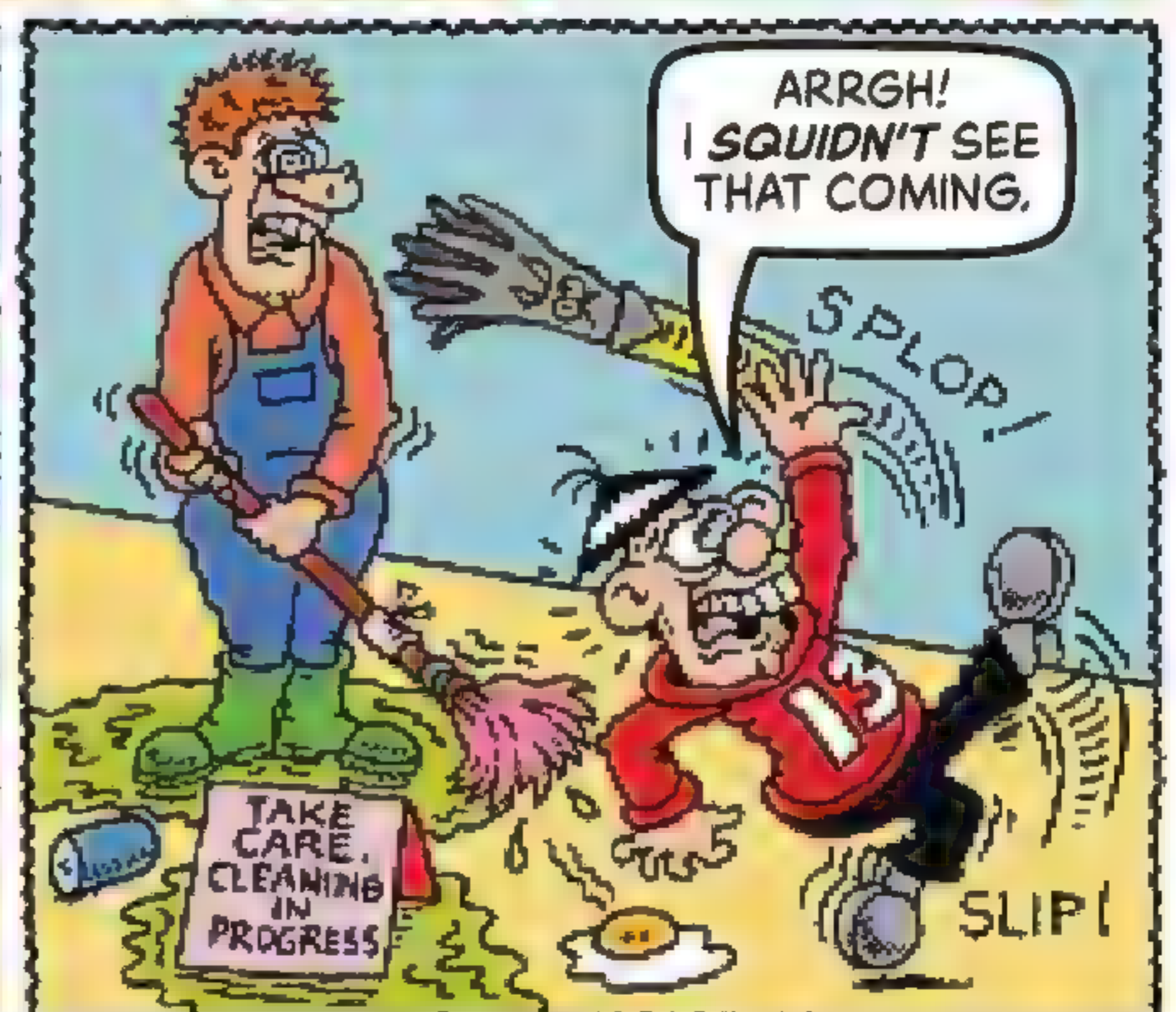
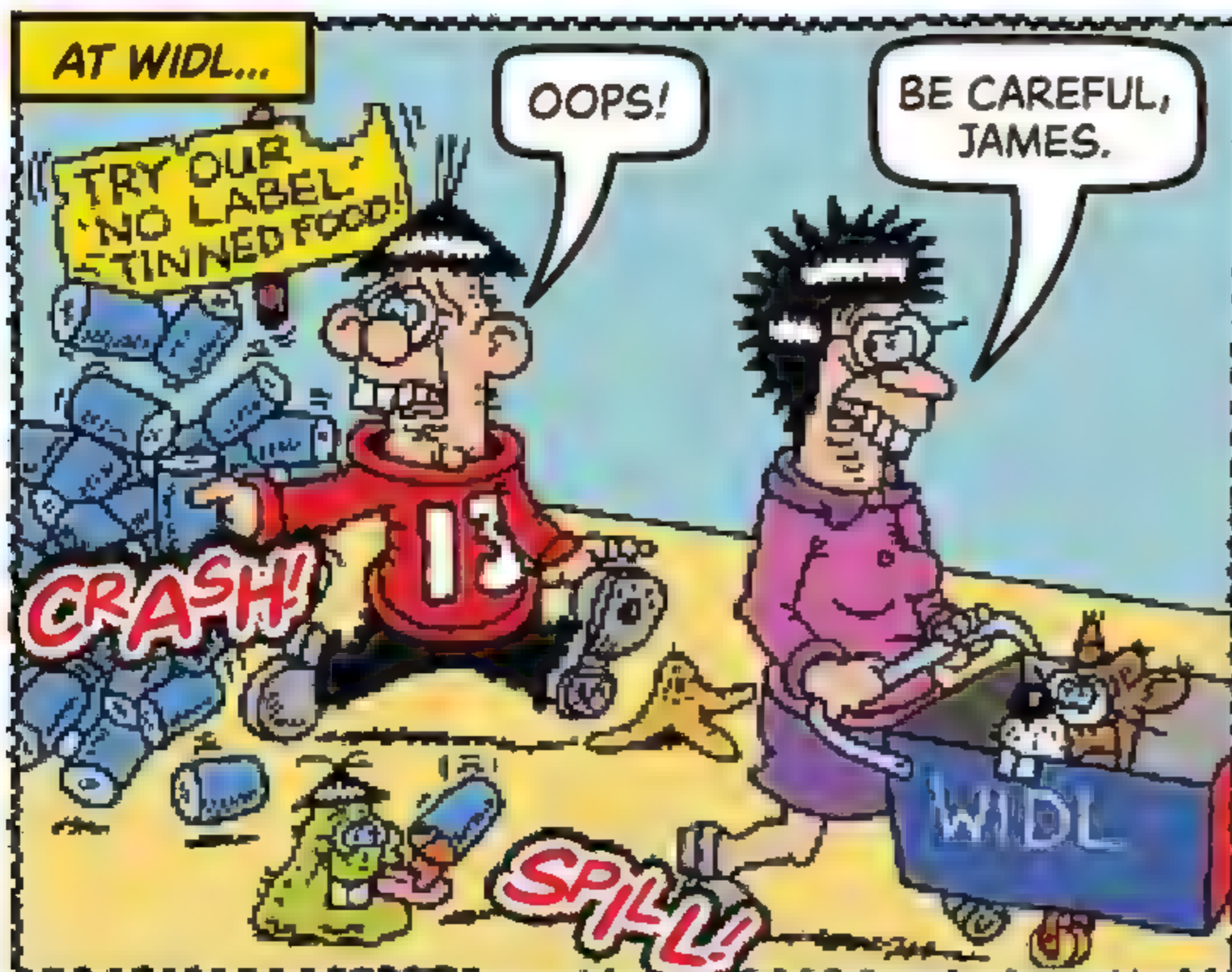
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CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



What does a ghost's mum say to her children? 'Spook when you're spoken to!'



DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



Panel 1: A waiter serves a plate of green mush to a man in a red and black checkered shirt. The waiter says, "DINNER'S UP!". The man says, "I DIDN'T REALISE **BUBBLE AND SQUEAK** WAS ON THE MENU TODAY!". A speech bubble with "Schlop!" indicates the food is being served.

Panel 2: The man in the checkered shirt looks at the food with a disgusted expression. He says, "YIKES! MAYBE I SHOULD SEND THIS TO AGENT Q FOR ANALYSIS TO DOUBLE-CHECK THAT IT'S ACTUALLY FOOD."

Panel 3: The man in the checkered shirt trips over a tray of food. A speech bubble says "YIKES! AGENT DOWN!". A large "TRIP!" sound effect is shown.

Panel 4: The man in the checkered shirt is on the floor, holding a tray of food. A speech bubble says "GRR! CRUNCHER!".

Panel 5: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "HMPH! THAT BIG BULLY! IF ONLY I HAD SOME WAY OF GETTING BACK AT HIM...".

Panel 6: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking thoughtful. A speech bubble says, "...WAIT! I DO HAVE A WAY! SPY GADGETS! ACTIVATE GRAPPLING HOOK!".

Panel 7: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "GRR! CRUNCHER!".

Panel 8: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "WHAT'S THE MATTER, DAN? I THOUGHT I'D PUT SOME DINNER ON YOUR **DINNER JACKET**! HAW-HAW!".

Panel 9: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? TEE-HEE!".

Panel 10: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "COME BACK HERE!".

Panel 11: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "NOW THIS IS **FAST FOOD**! CHUCKLE!".

Panel 12: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "OOFYAH! ARRGH!". A large "CRASH!" sound effect is shown.

Panel 13: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "ALL RIGHT, CRUNCHER? DINNER IS **ON YOU** TODAY! CHUCKLE!".

Panel 14: The man in the checkered shirt is sitting at a table, looking angry. A speech bubble says, "BAH!".

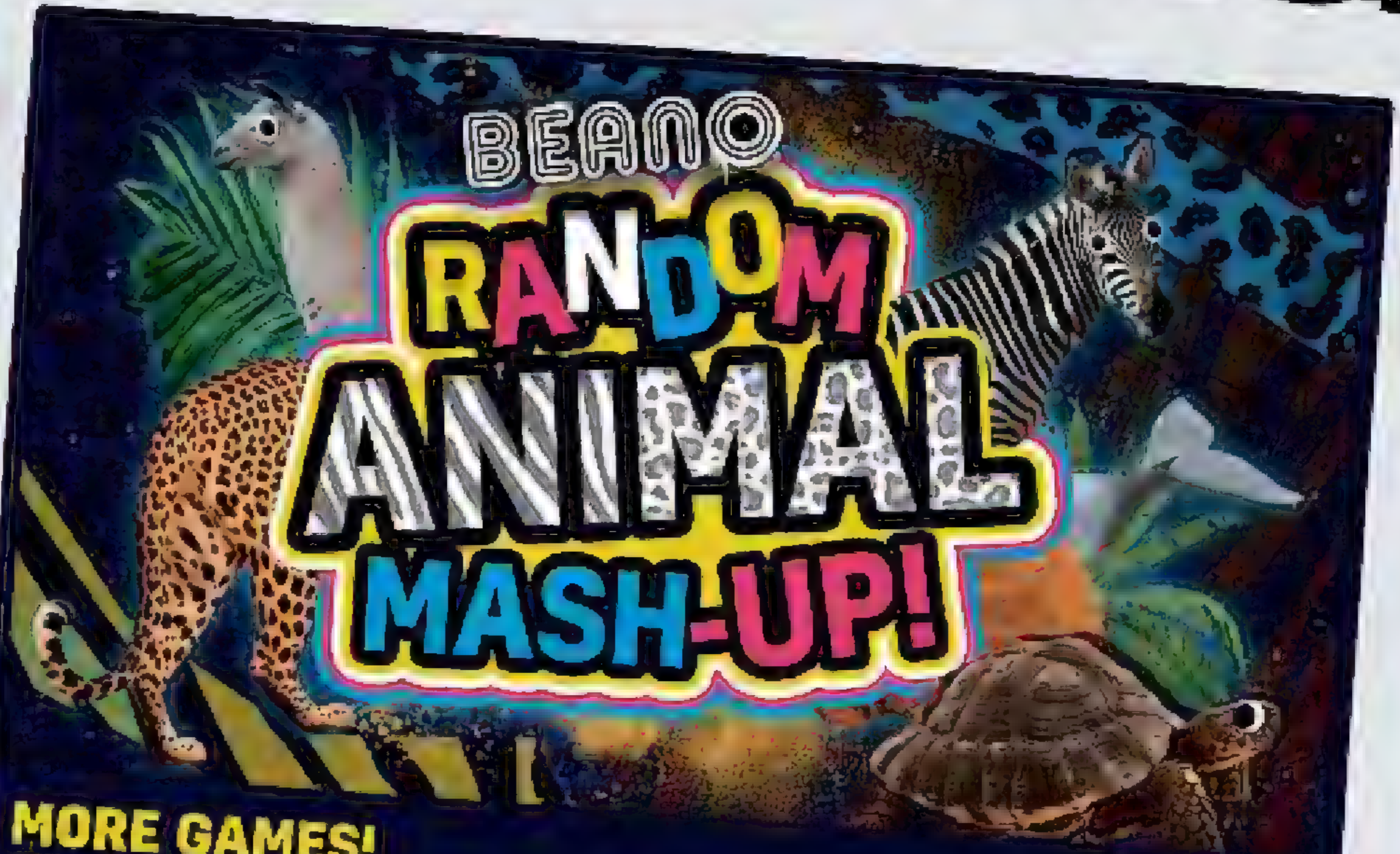
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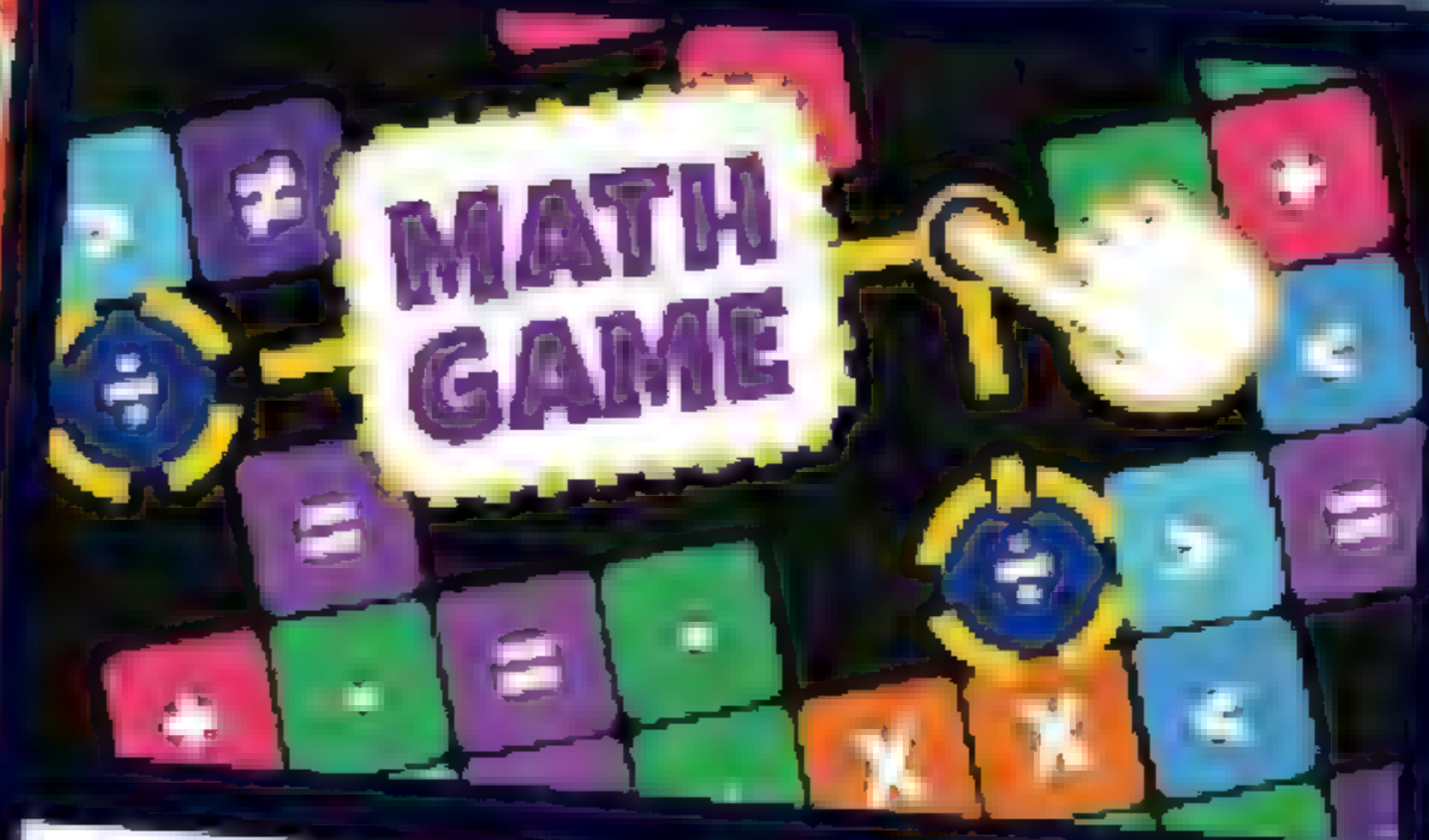
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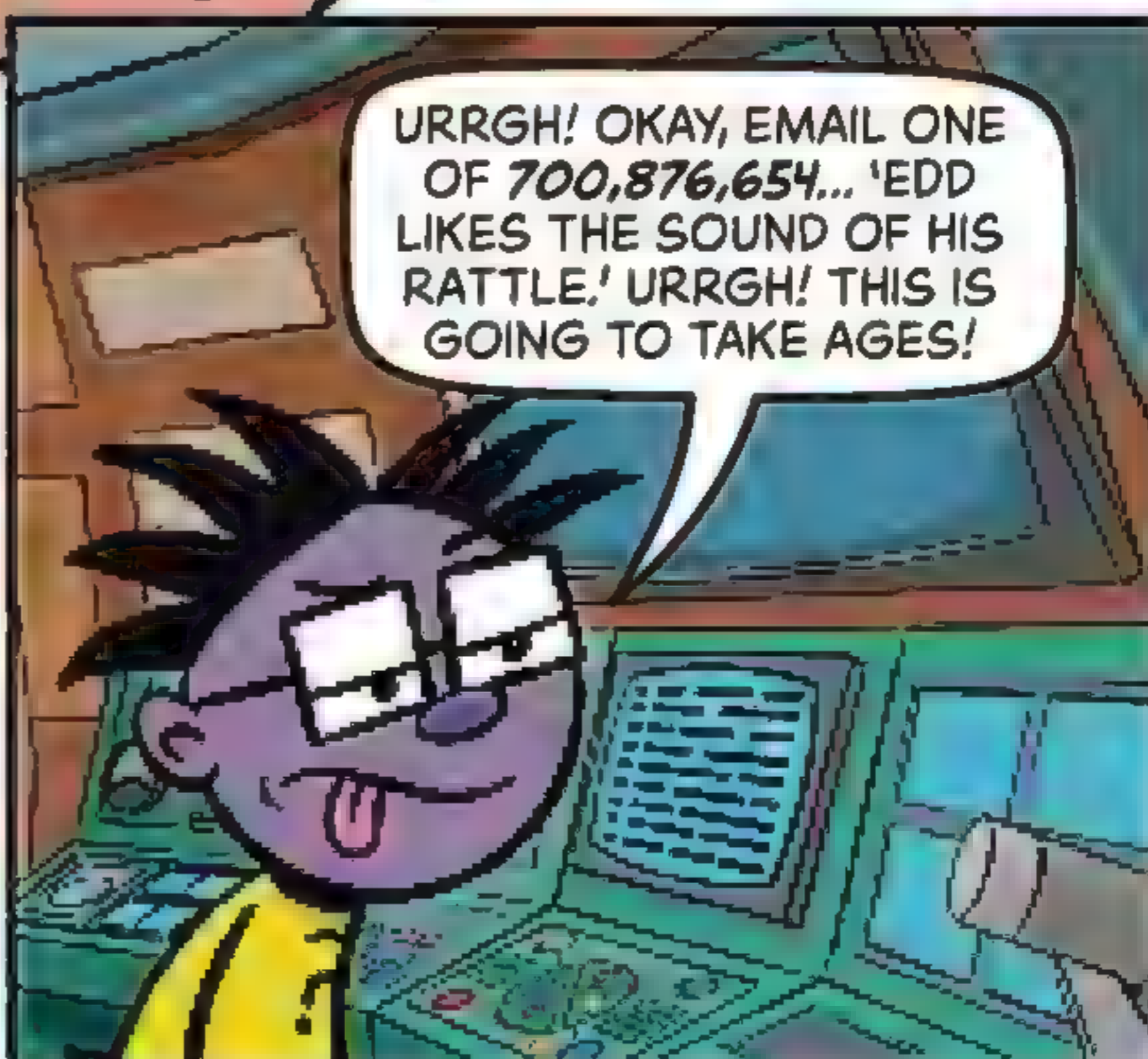
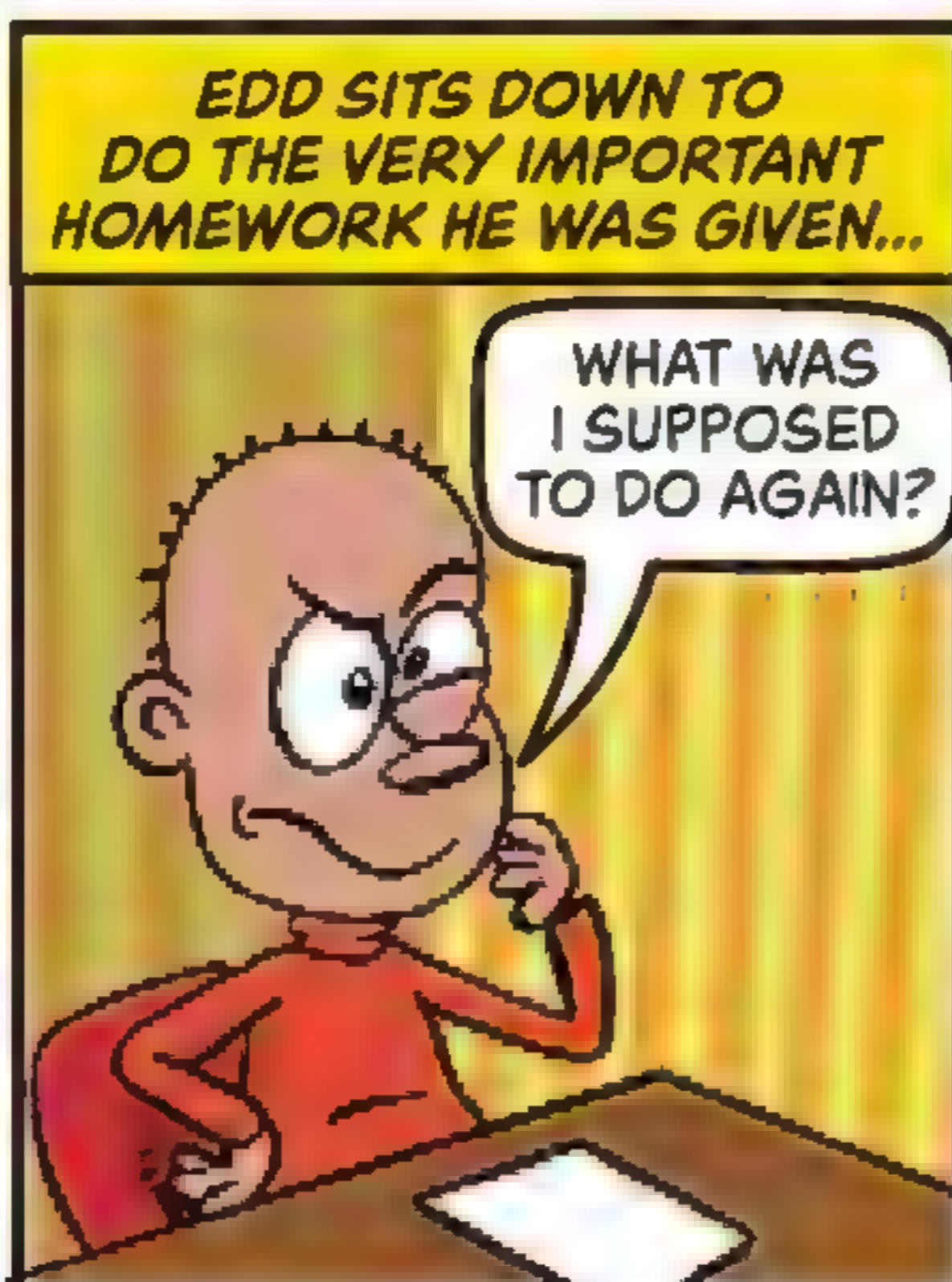
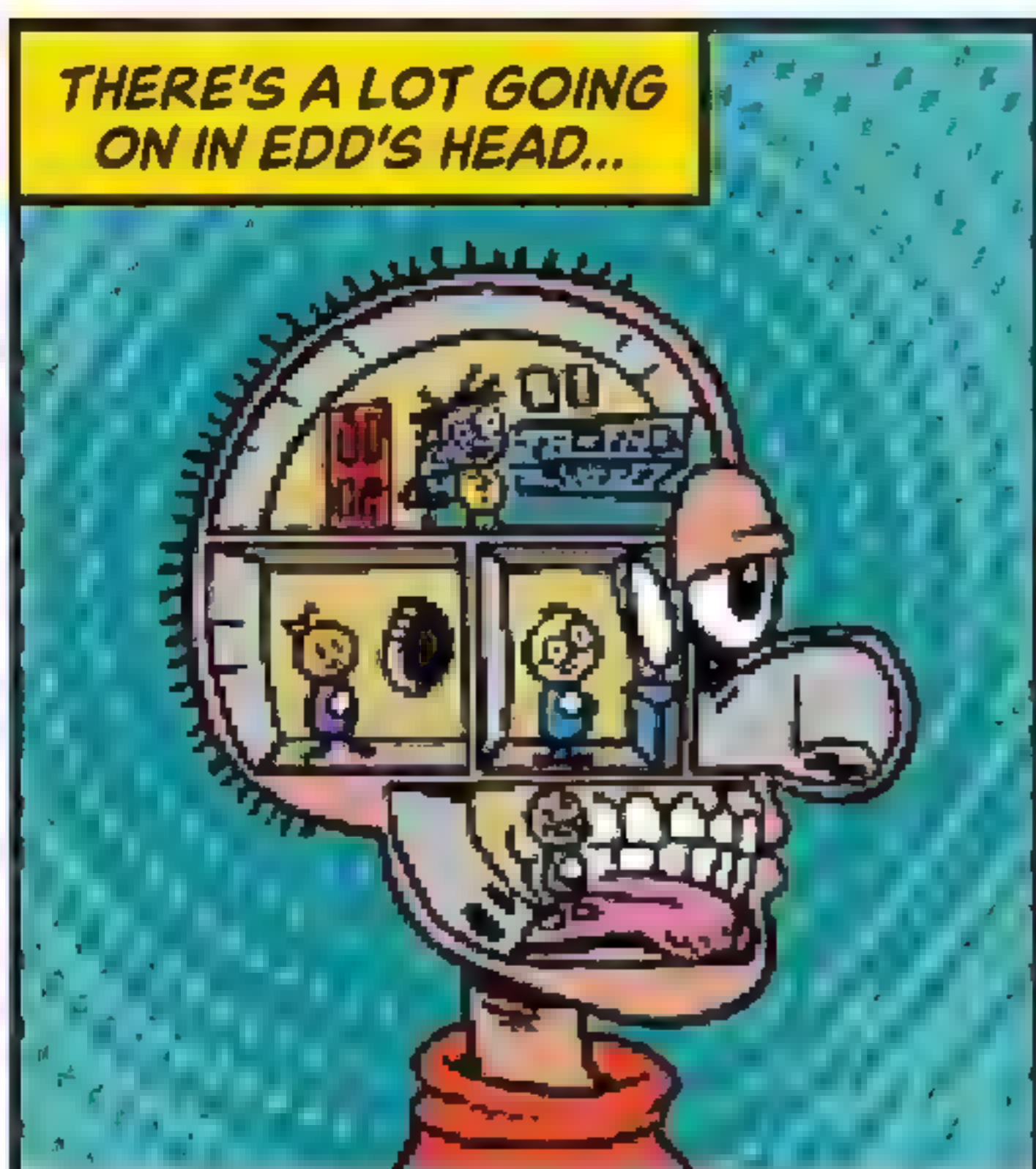
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NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



WORDS & ART: Nigel Auchterlounie



Why wasn't the runner afraid of hurdles any more? They got over it!

EW-SOME EAR FACTS!

THERE'S A LOT GOING ON INSIDE YOUR EAR!

THE SMALLEST BONES IN YOUR ENTIRE BODY ARE IN YOUR EAR - THE MALLEUS, INCUS AND STAPES. THEY'RE SO SMALL, ALL THREE COULD FIT ON A PENNY!

EARWAX IS MADE UP OF SWEAT AND DEAD SKIN CELLS!

YOU PRODUCE MORE EARWAX WHEN YOU'RE SCARED!

IN ANCIENT GREECE, THE DOCTOR WOULD TASTE YOUR EARWAX TO DIAGNOSE YOU!

YOUR EARS NEVER STOP GROWING!

YOUR EARS ARE HAIRY INSIDE! THEY CONTAIN 20,000 HAIRS!

TOP 5 EAR JOKES!

1 Why did the pianist keep banging his head against the keys?
He was playing by ear.

2 What do you call a bear without an ear?
B.

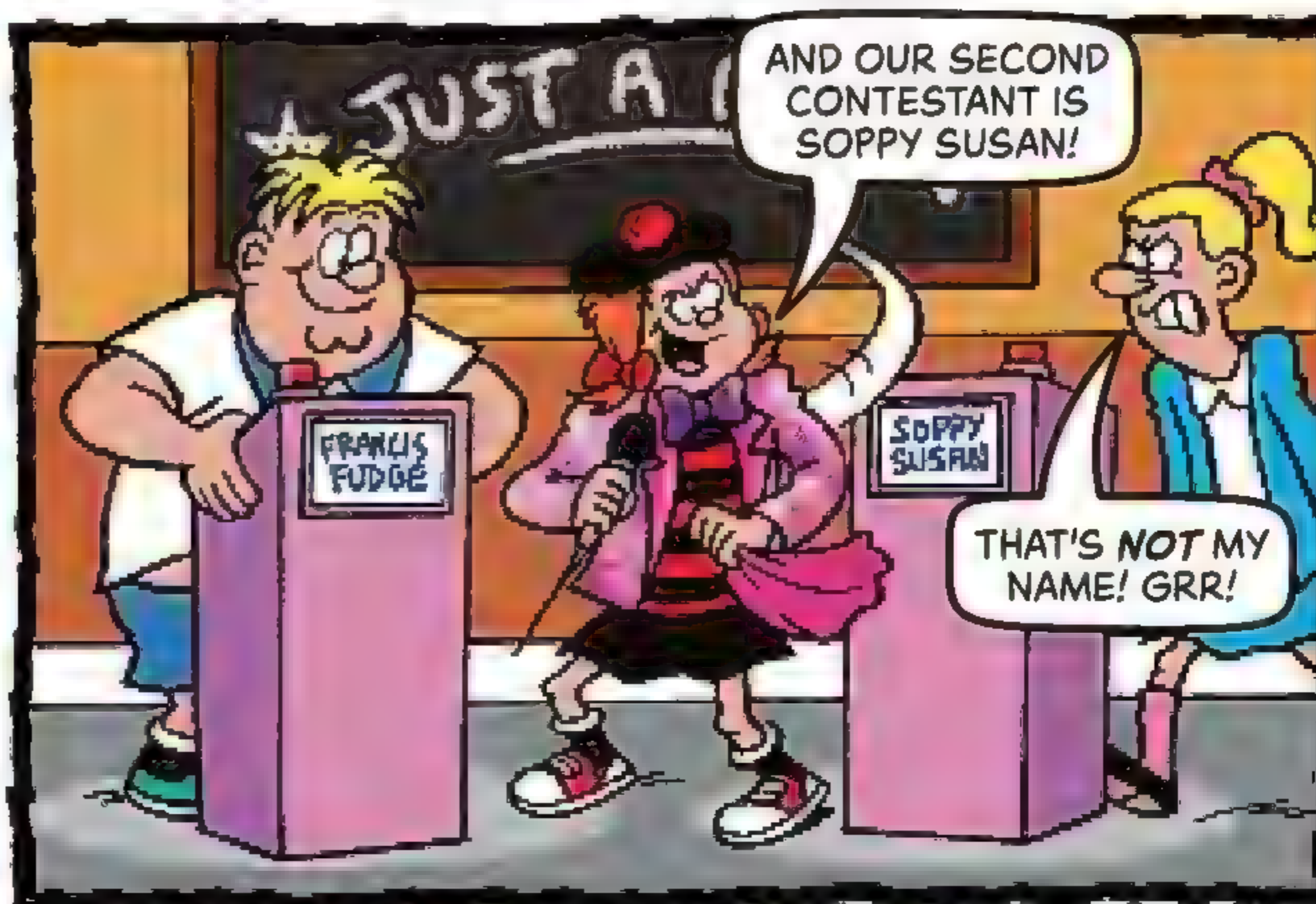
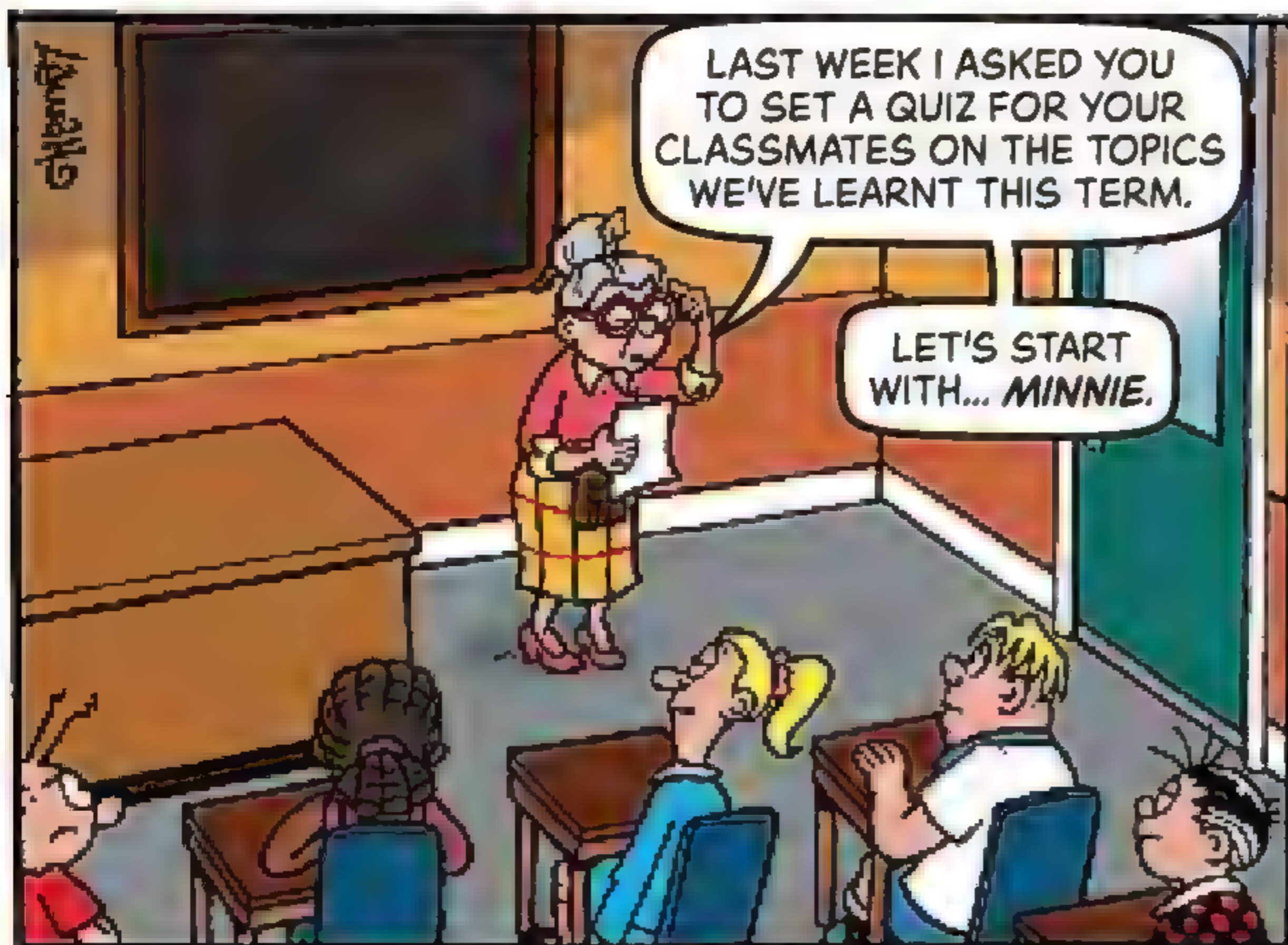
3 How much does it cost a pirate to pierce their ears?
A buccaneer.

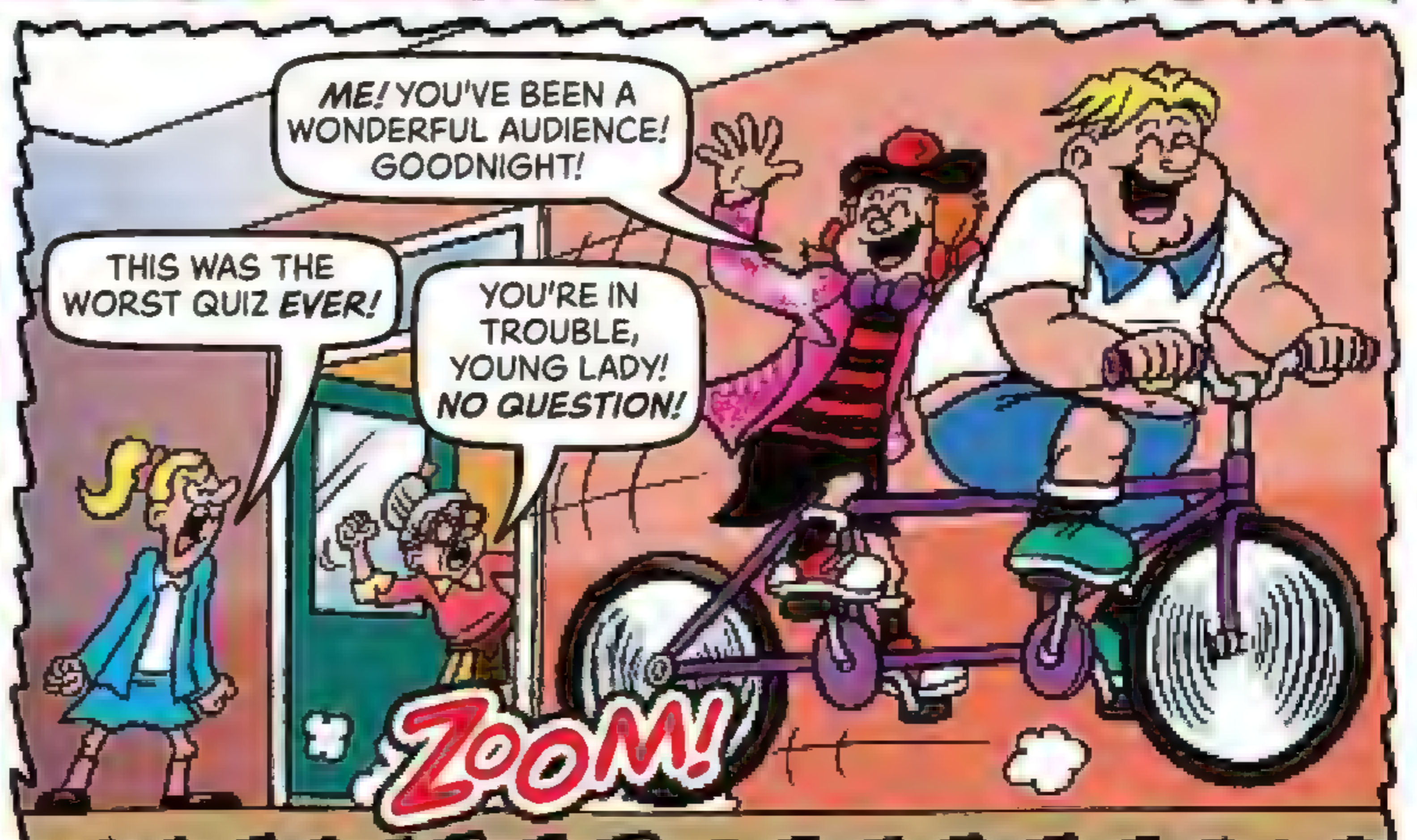
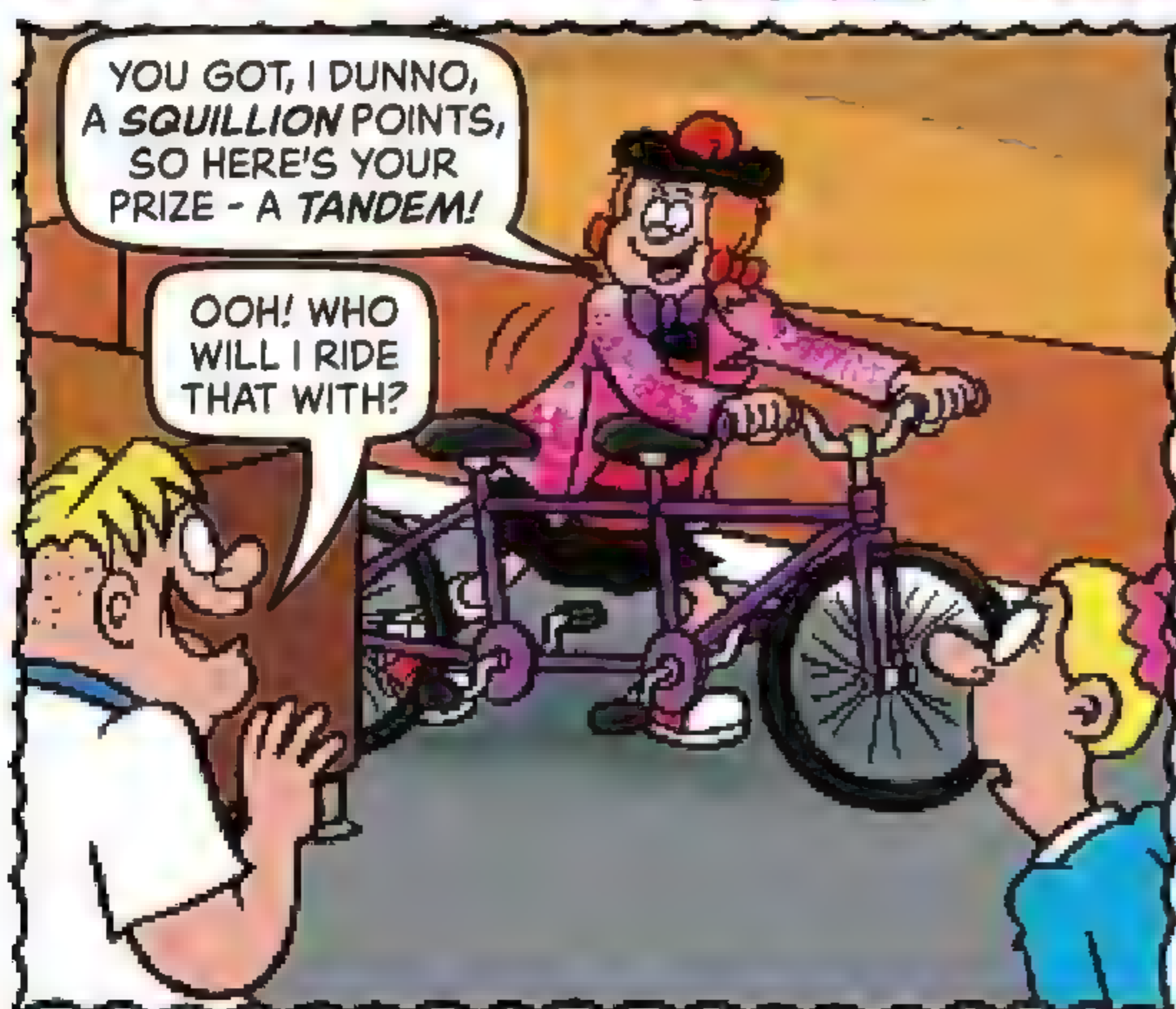
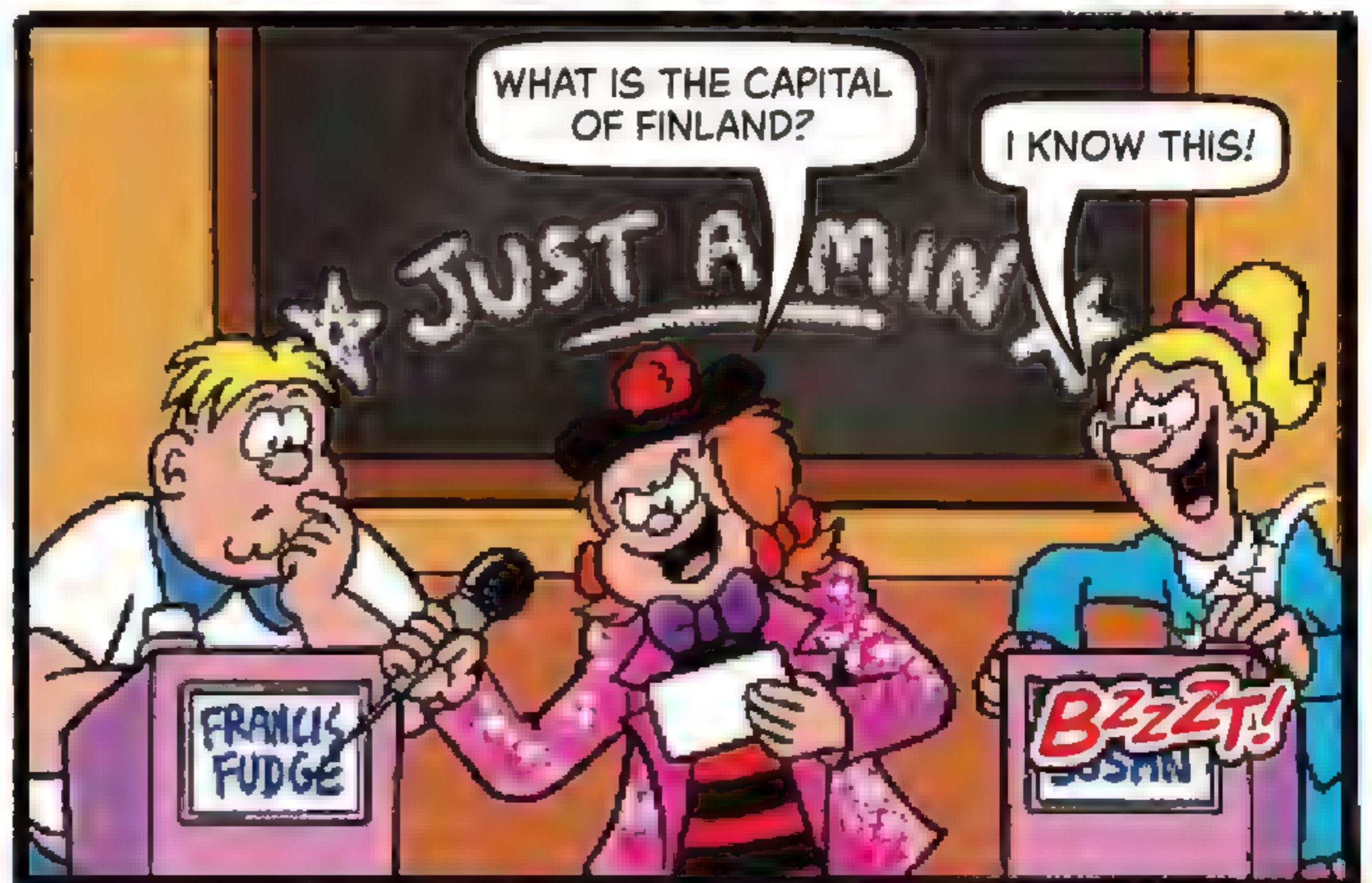
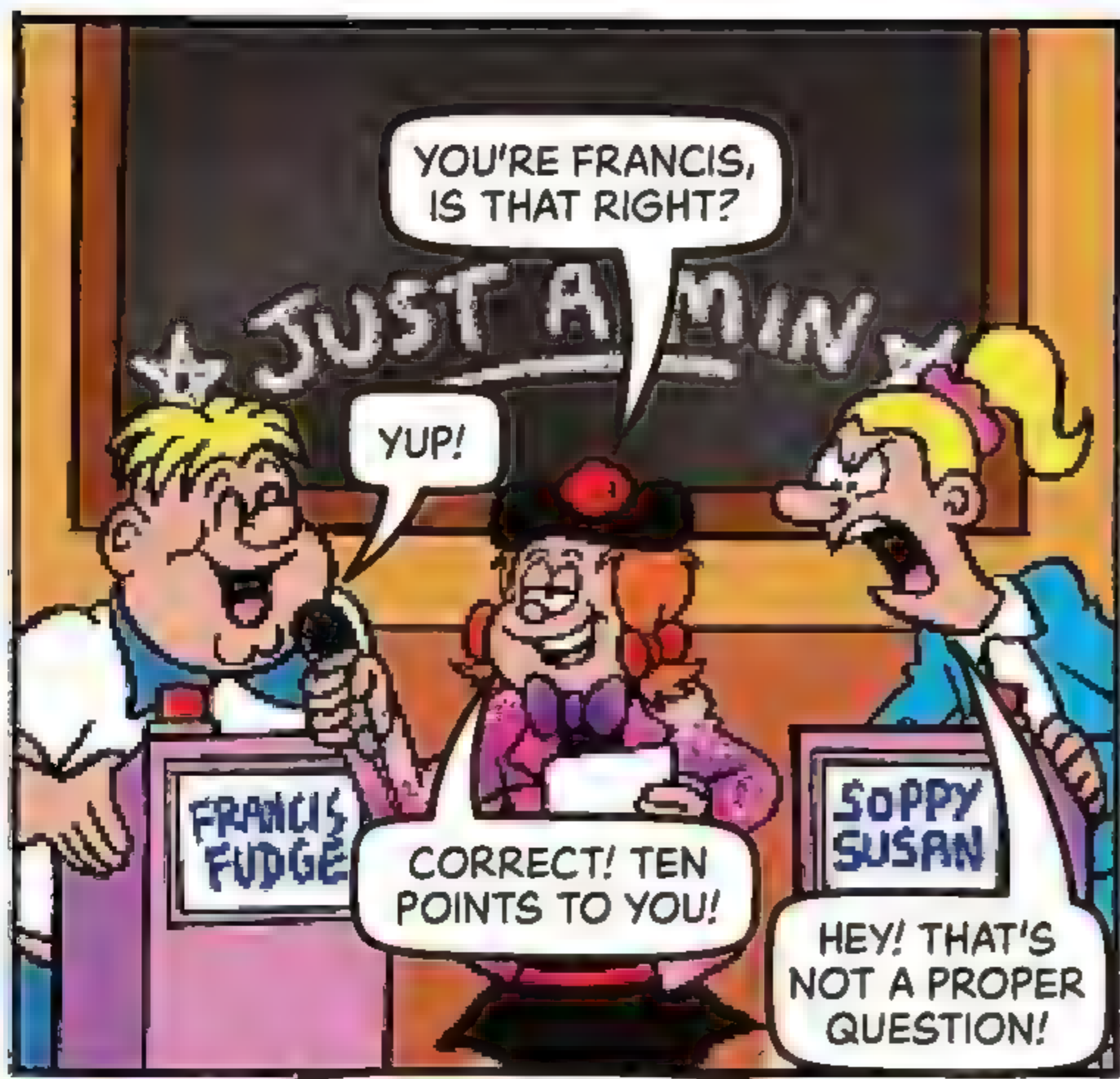
4 How many ears did Captain Kirk have?
His left ear, his right ear, and the final frontier!

5 What do you call a monster wearing earplugs?
Anything you want - they can't hear you!

MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What did the bookworm say to the librarian? 'Can I burrow this book?'

JUST A MIN!

Have you got what it takes answer the silliest questions and beat Minnie the quizmaster? Score a point for every correct answer!



1

What is the most common colour of toilet paper in France?

2

The average person does what 13 times a day?

3

Which country has six villages called 'Silly' and 12 villages called 'Billy'?

4

True or false? You can sneeze in your sleep.

5

Who invented the word 'vomit'?

8

What do you call a group of pandas?

6

What do you call a cross between a zebra and a donkey?

7

How many teeth does an aardvark have?

HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

0-2 POINTS

Better luck next time. You leave with a consolation prize of... doing Minnie's homework for a month!

3-6 POINTS

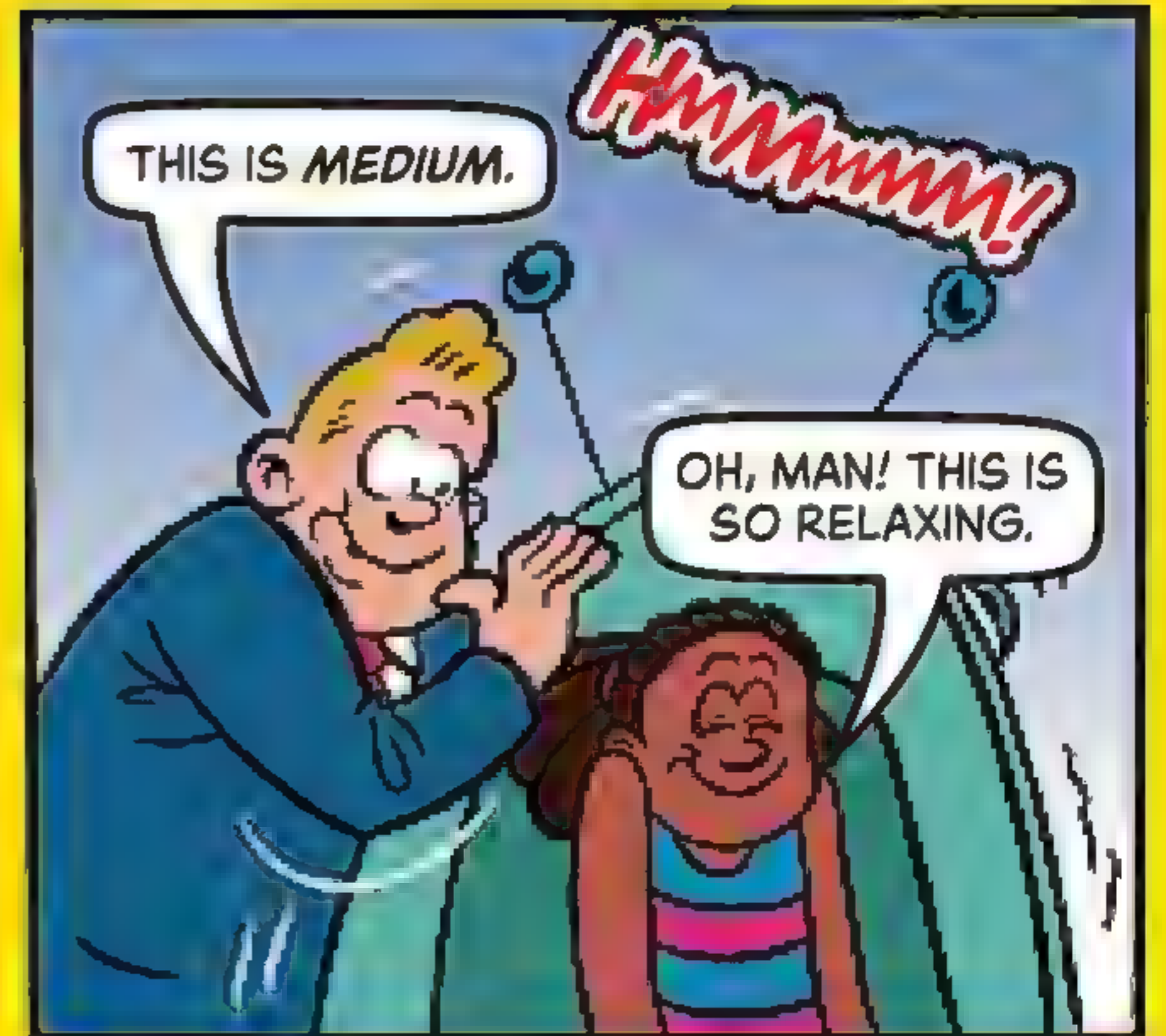
Ooh! That's pretty good... but you've still got to do Minnie's homework for a month!

7-8 POINTS

You must have been cheating! As punishment, you have to do Minnie's homework for a month!

Q Solution 1 - Pink, 2 - Laughs, 3 - France, 4 - False, 5 - William Shakespeare, 6 - A zeedonk, 7 - None! 8 - An embarrassment

JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson

ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



How do pixies eat? By goblin up their food!



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.6

THIS PRANK IS A WIENER!

You'll need:

■ Hot dogs ■ Ketchup

ALLERGY AWARE!

Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.

1



Ask an adult to cut a hot dog in half. Then hollow out a fingernail shape at the end they've not cut so they look like fingers.

2



Bend your index finger and squeeze ketchup onto it. Put some on the sausage where it was cut in half.

3



Bang a door and shout loudly that you've just shut your finger in the door. Hold the sausage in your hand.

4



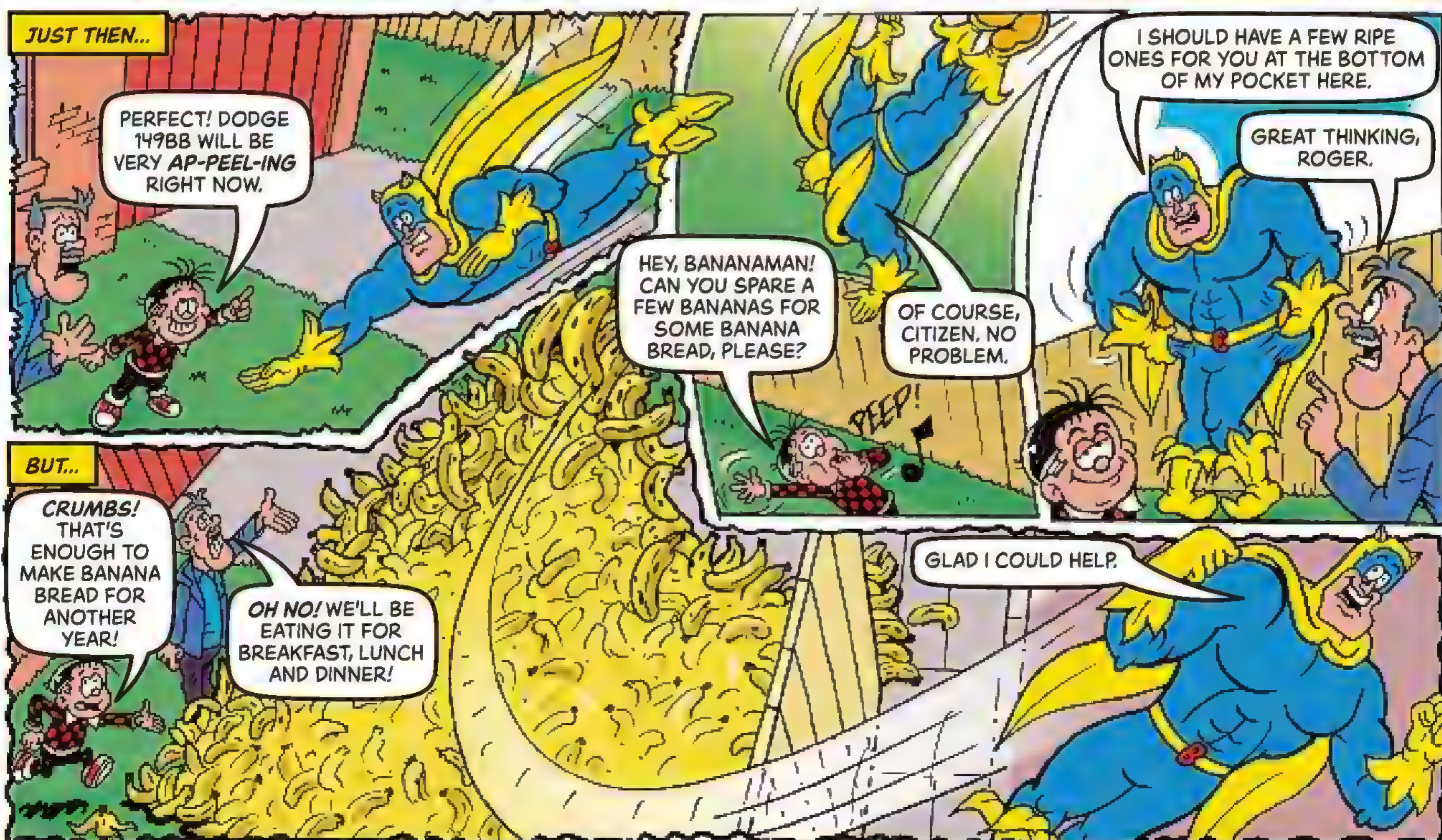
This gives a whole new meaning to 'finger food'!

I LOVE THIS PRANK BECAUSE I CAN EAT IT!



ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



BANANAGRAMS!

Can you unscramble all the other things on Mum's shopping list that Roger claimed the shop had run out of too?



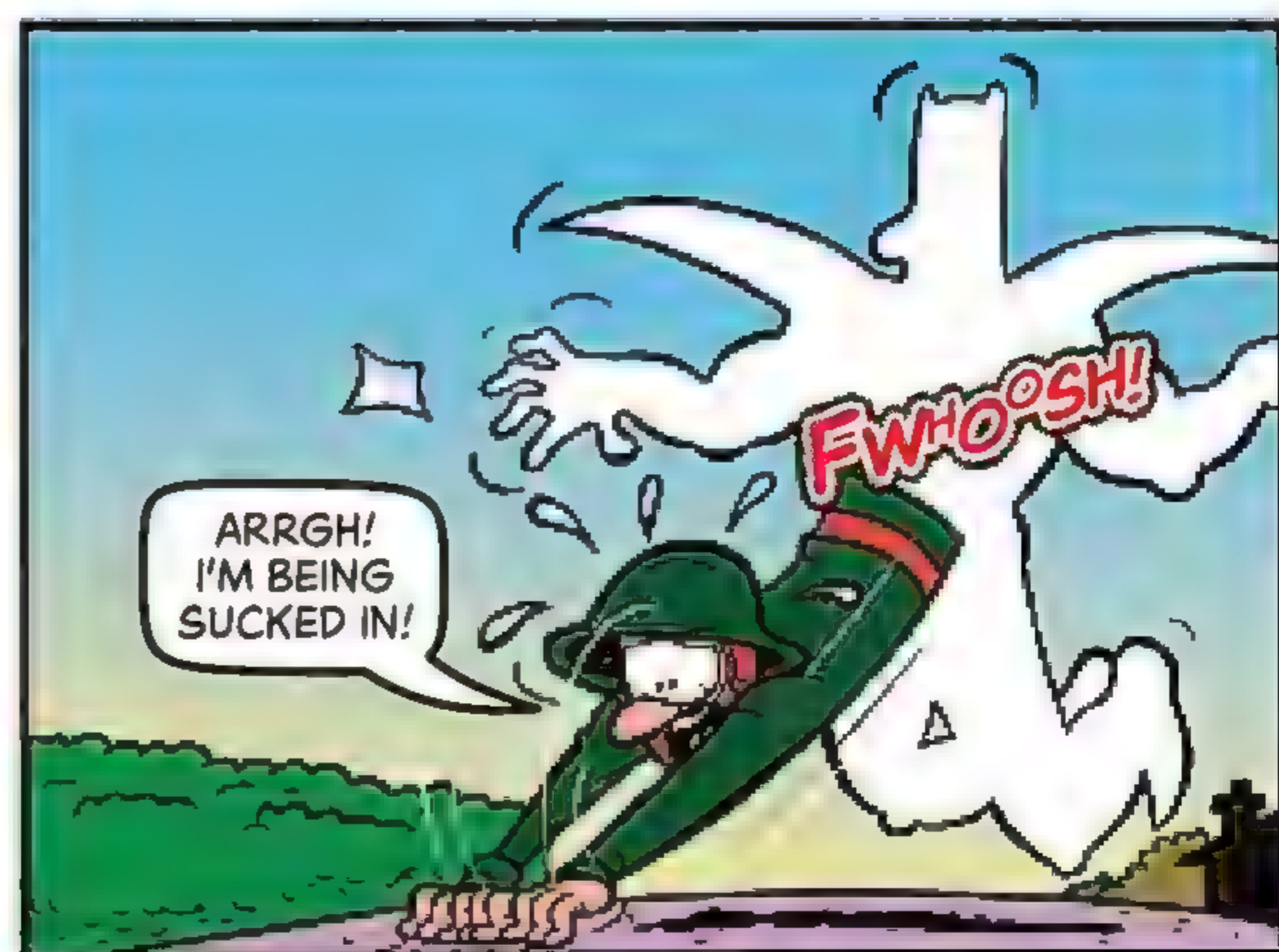
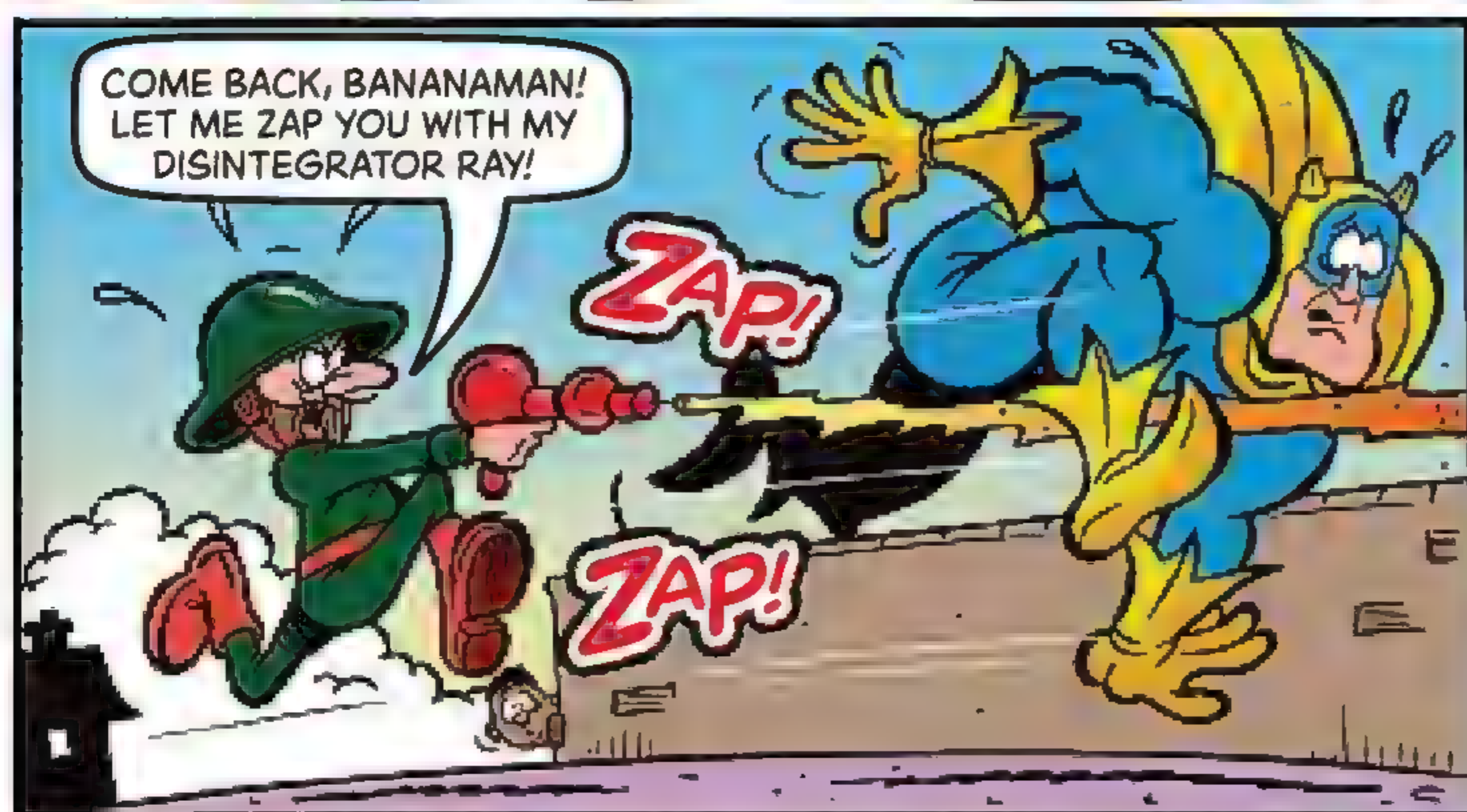
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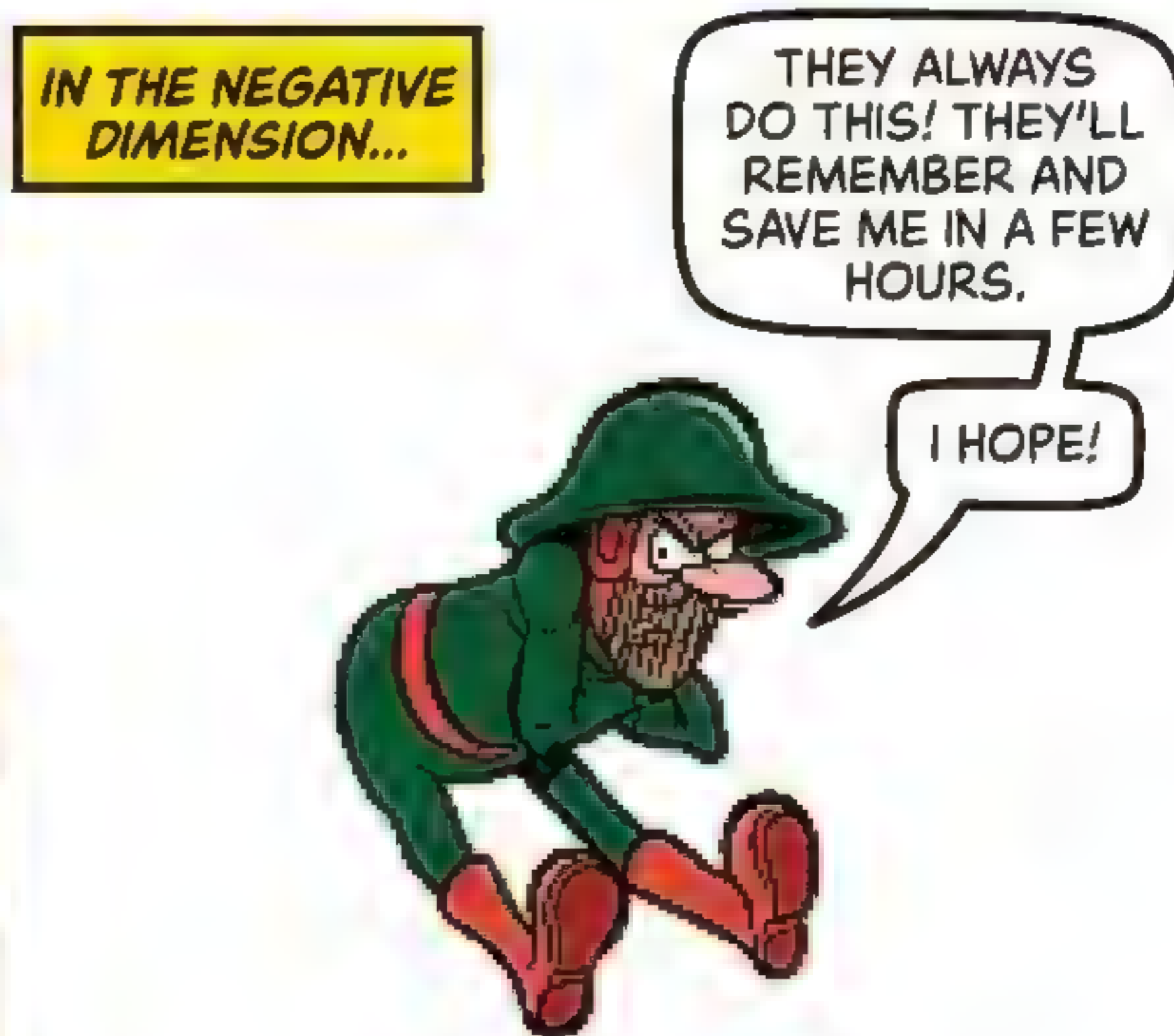
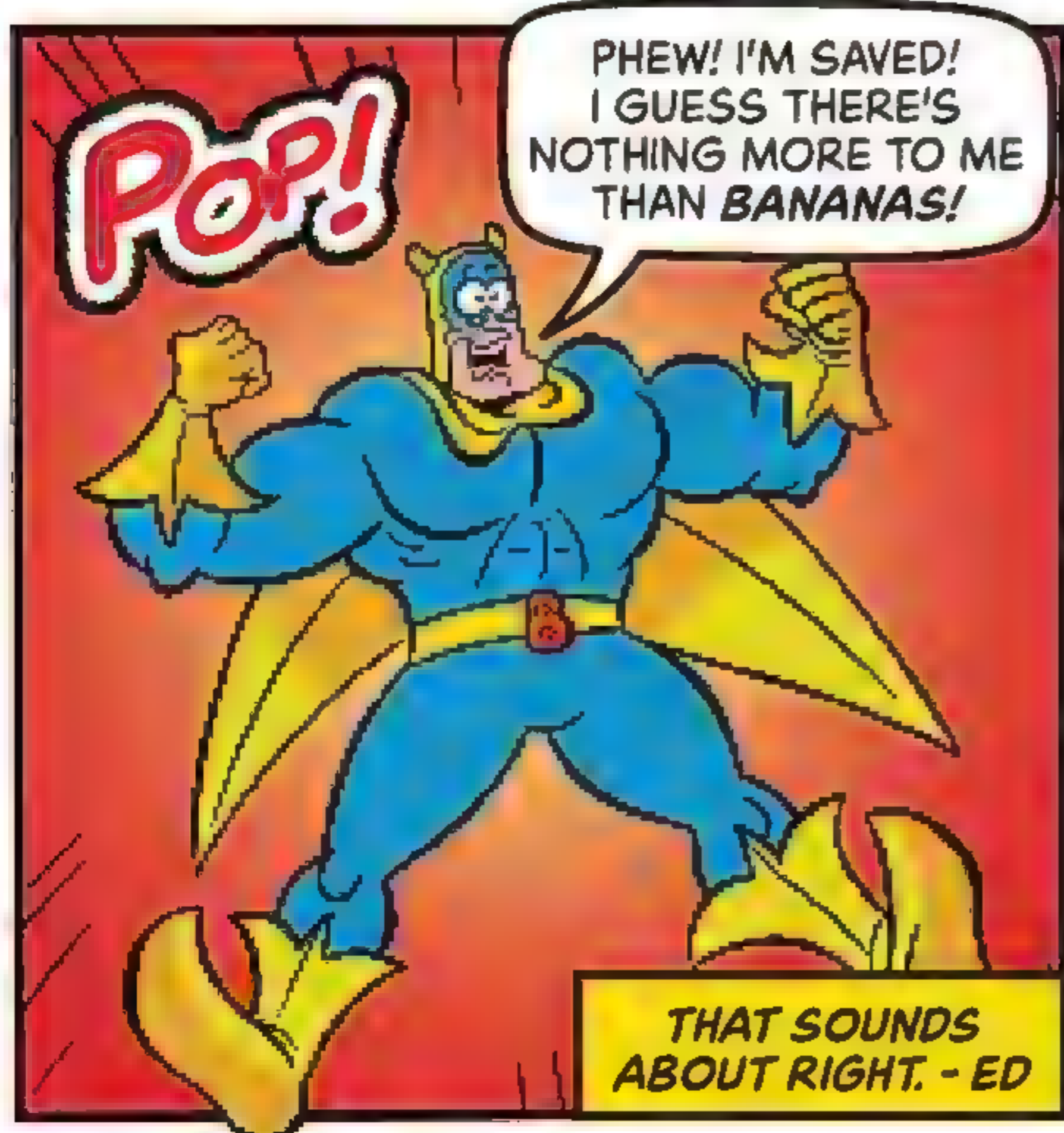
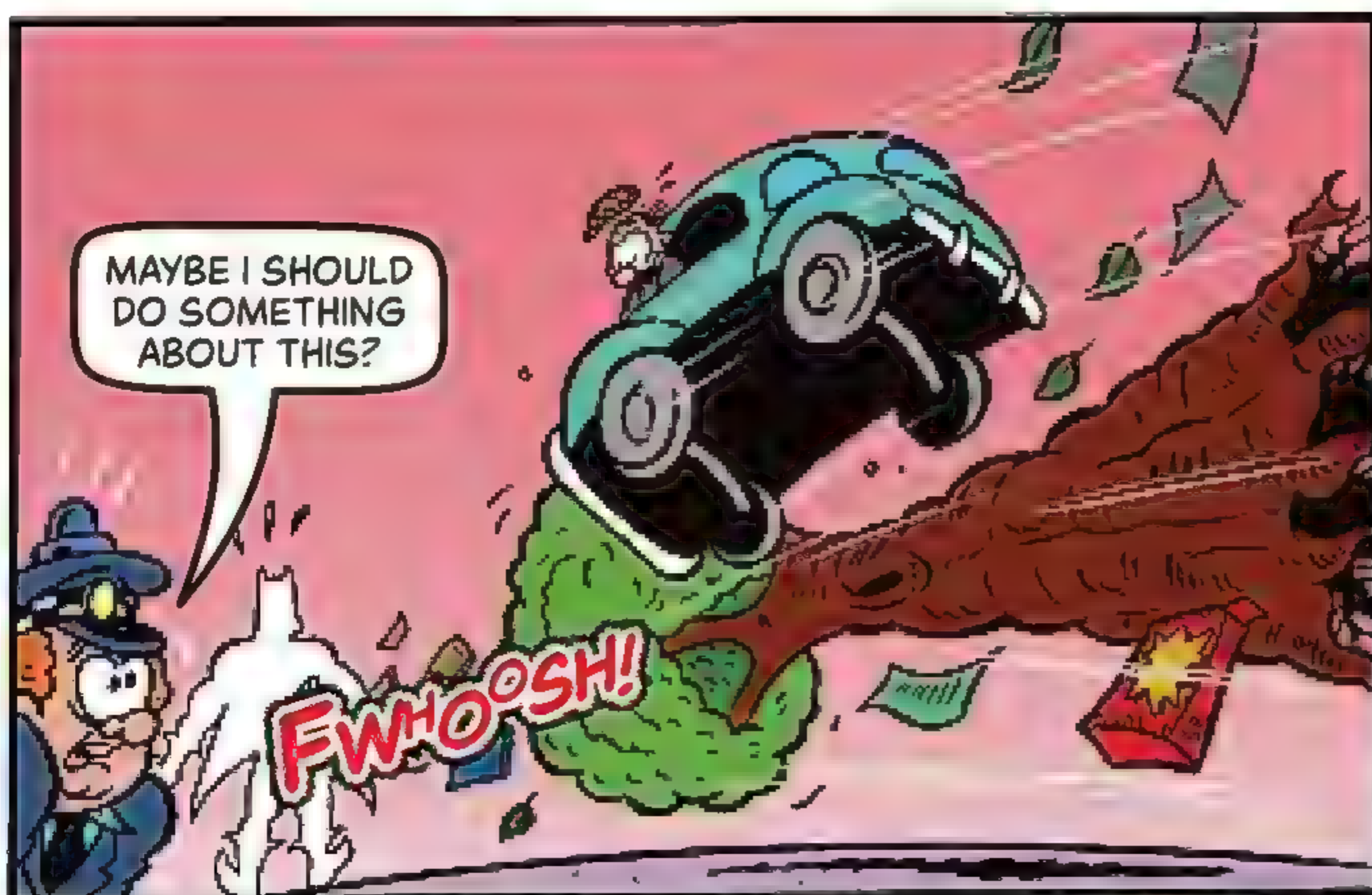
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Solution

1. Olives, 2. Prunes, 3. Marzipan, 4. Spinach,
5. Marmite, 6. Chickpeas, 7. Haggis,
8. Mushrooms, 9. Tuna, 10. Spam





Why don't fish watch TV? In case they get hooked!

BE MORE BEANO

RIAN FROM COUNTY GALWAY

I LOVE LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURES - IT'S A GOOD EXCUSE NOT TO DO ANY WORK IN EDD'S HEAD! IT ALSO MAKES ME LOOK REALLY BUSY, SO THE OTHER NUMSKULLS DON'T BUG ME!



RIAN WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK BECAUSE A BEANO MONEY BOX IS A GREAT IDEA FOR SAVING FOR FUTURE BEANO ISSUES!



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



EDWARD AND GEORGE FROM LANCASHIRE

WILLIAM FROM SAFFRON WALDEN

RASHER'S MY FAVOURITE CHARACTER! OINK!



William loves reading Beano with his pig, Pigley!

BEANO'S ALWAYS GOT US COVERED!



Check out Edward and George's awesome Beano carpet!

Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

WILLIAM FROM KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES



KATIE AND ANNABEL FROM POTTERNE



MARTIN FROM CAITHNESS



KOBE FROM LONDON



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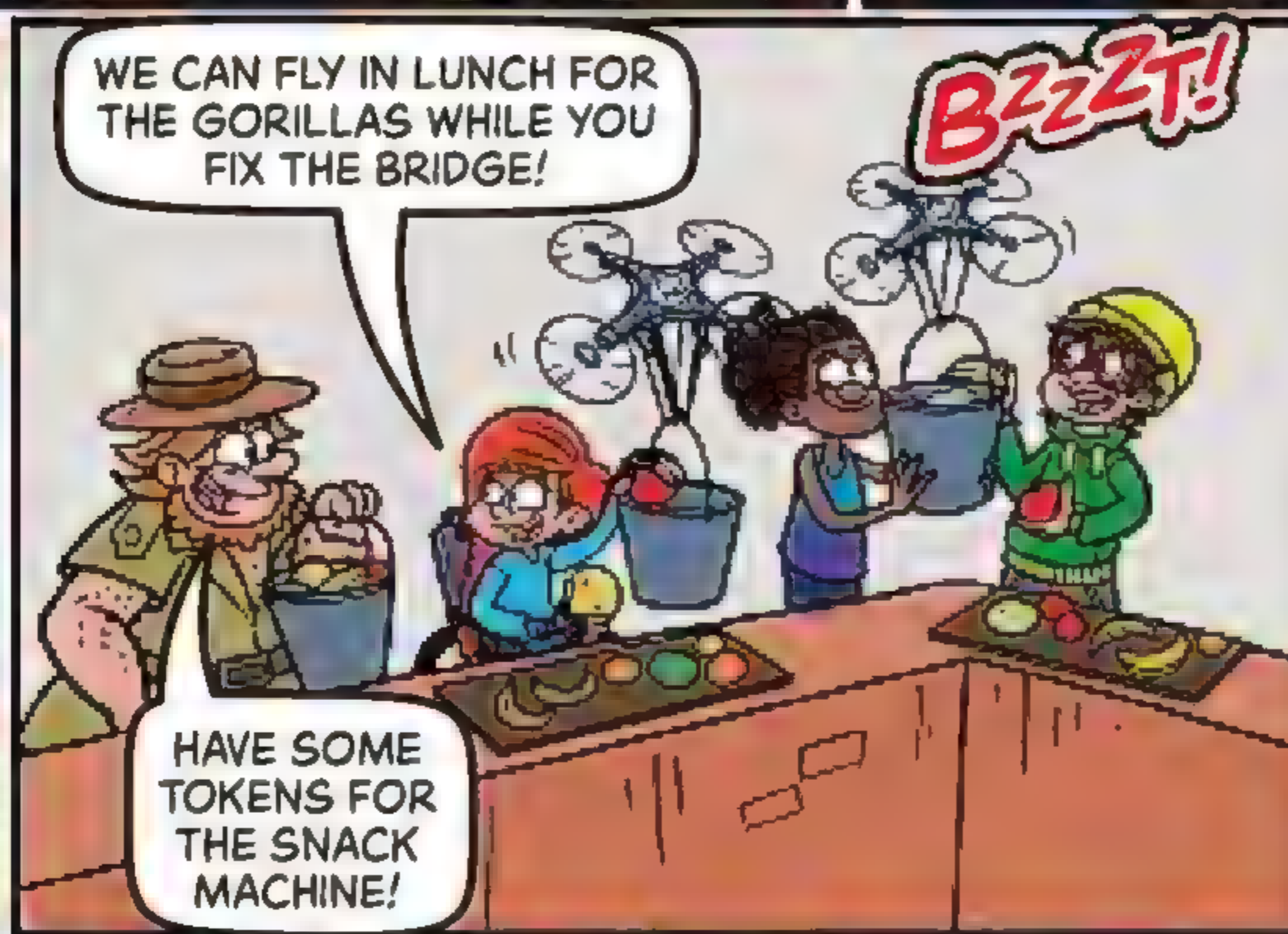
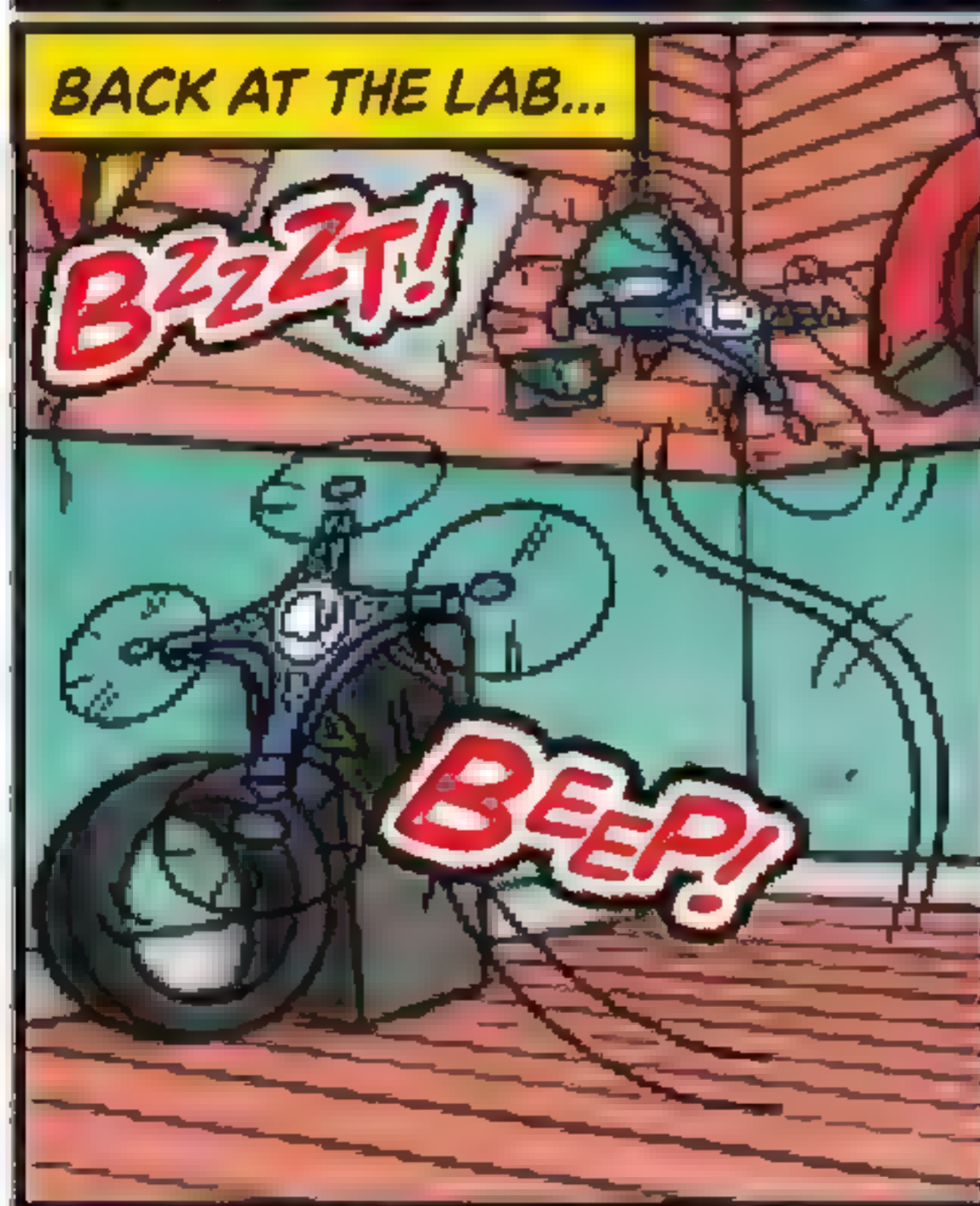
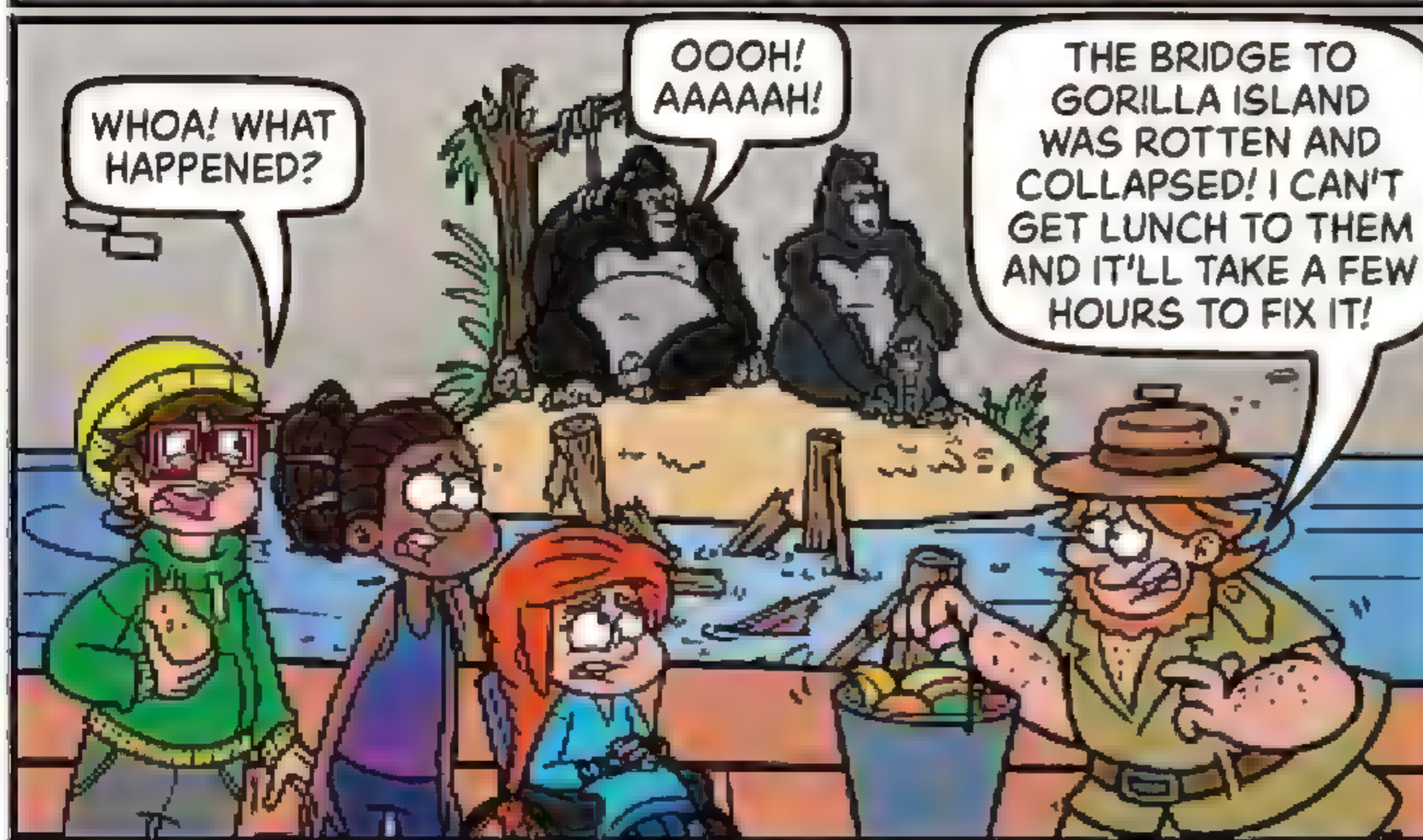
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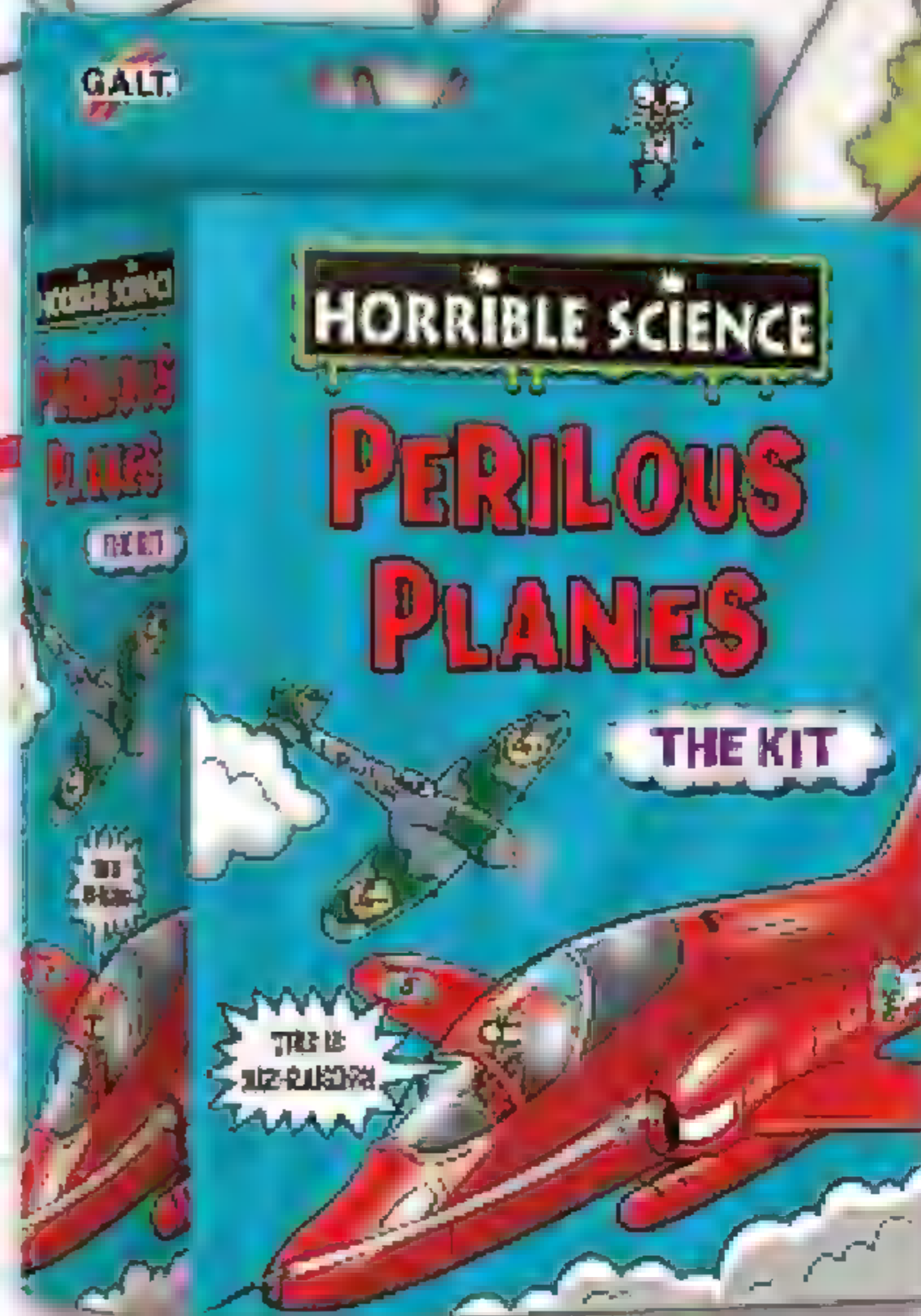
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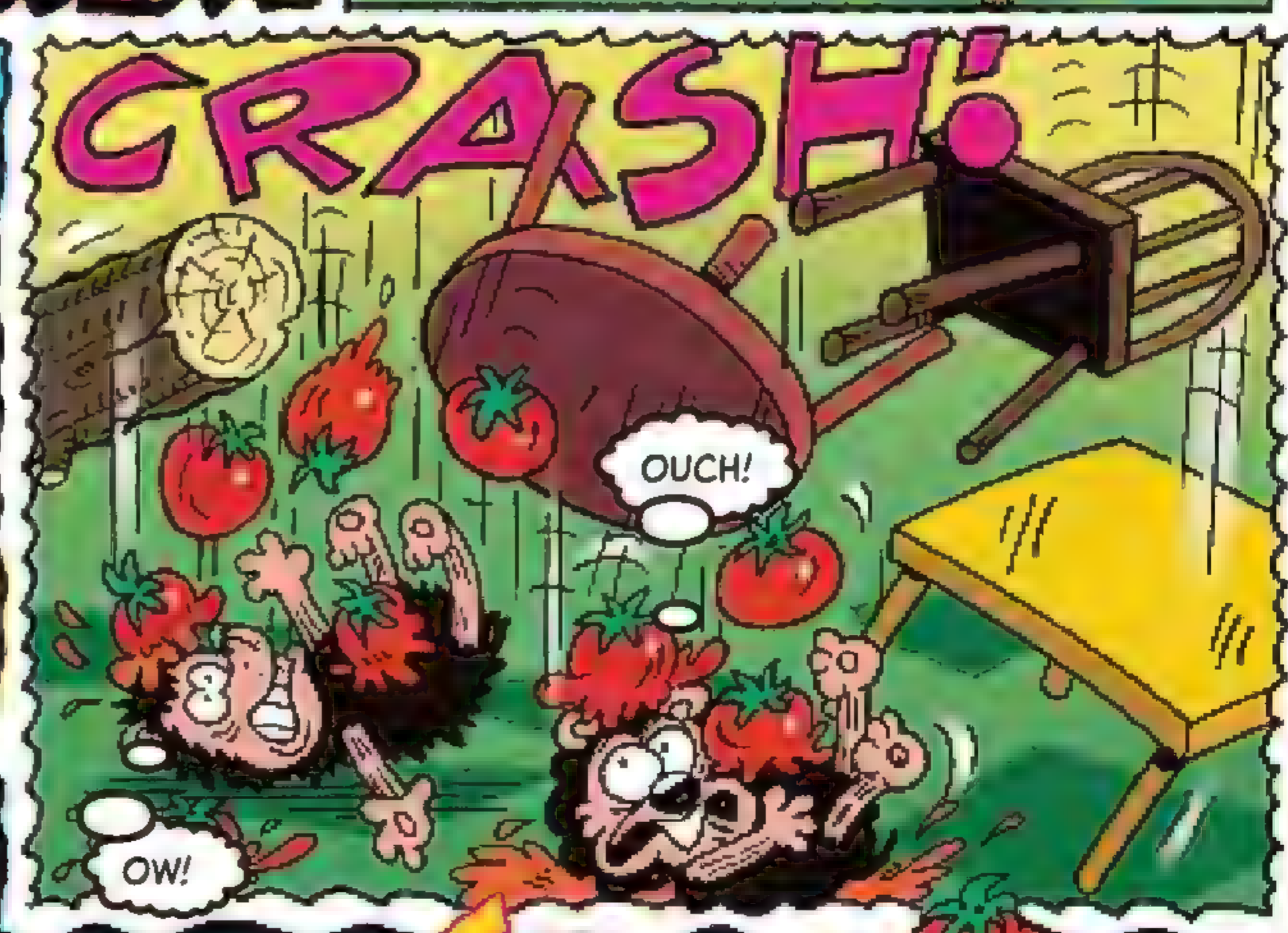
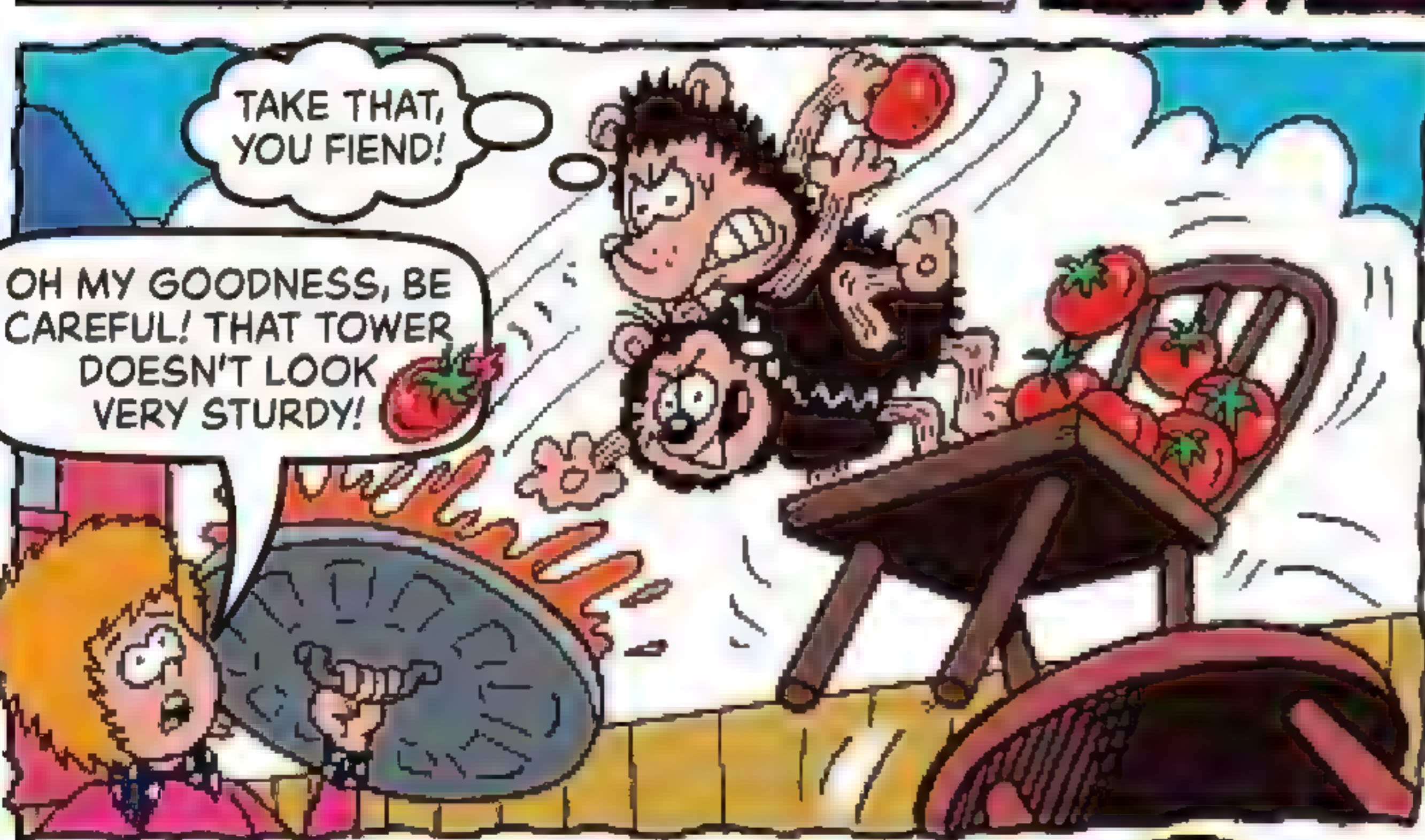
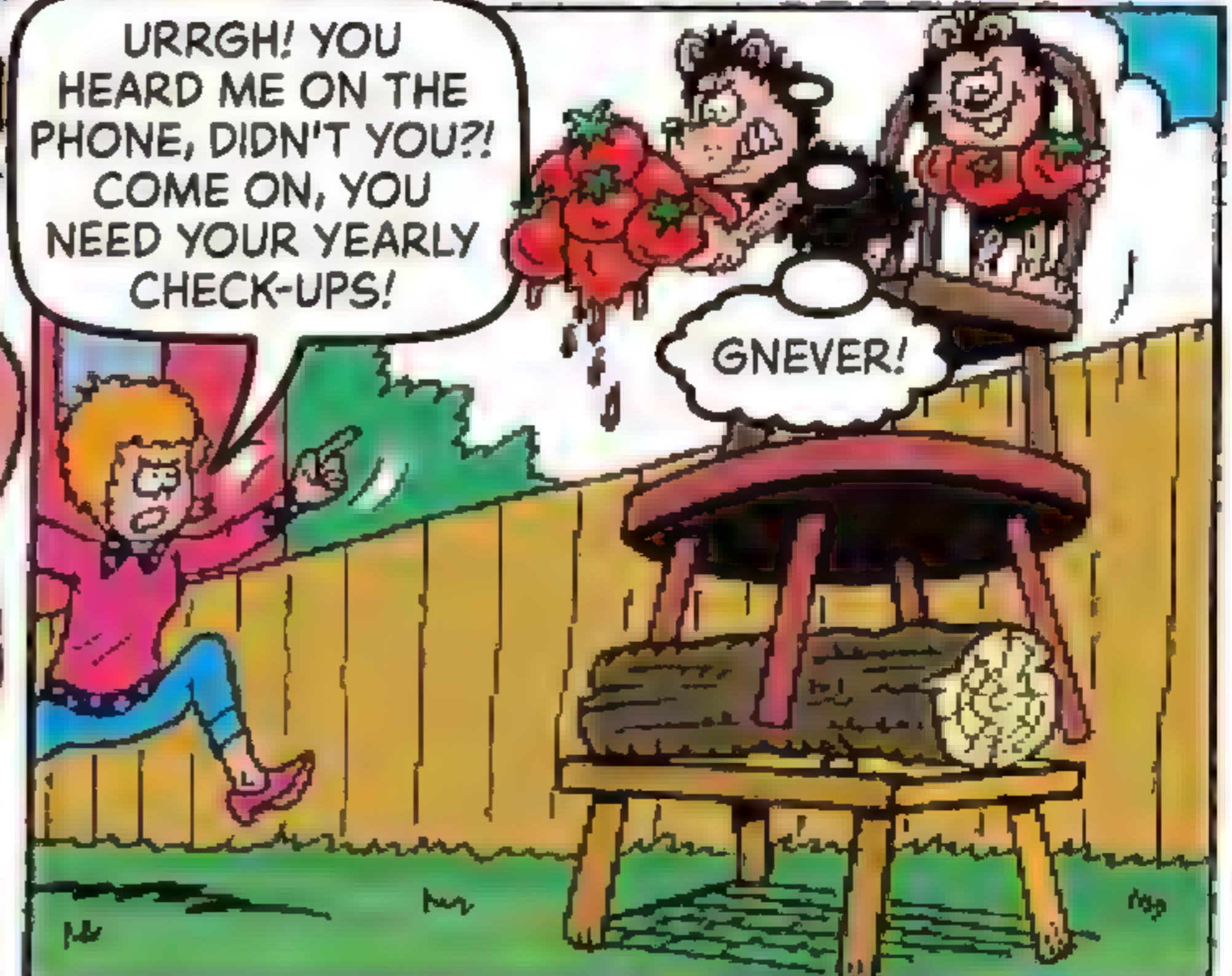
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THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



Why did the football player bring string to the game? So they could tie the score!

ULTI-MUTT JOKES!

All the animals at the vet are trying to cheer each other up with jokes!

WHAT KIND OF KITTEN WORKS FOR THE RED CROSS?
A FIRST AID KIT!

WHERE DO RABBITS GO AFTER THEIR WEDDING?
ON THEIR BUNNYMOON!

WHY ARE CATS GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES?
BECAUSE THEY HAVE NINE LIVES!

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WHAT DID THE DOG SAY WHEN HE SAT ON SANDPAPER?
'RUFF!'

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS CATS AND DOGS?
YOU MIGHT STEP IN A POODLE!

WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK BIRD?
TWEETMENT!

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A CRANE!

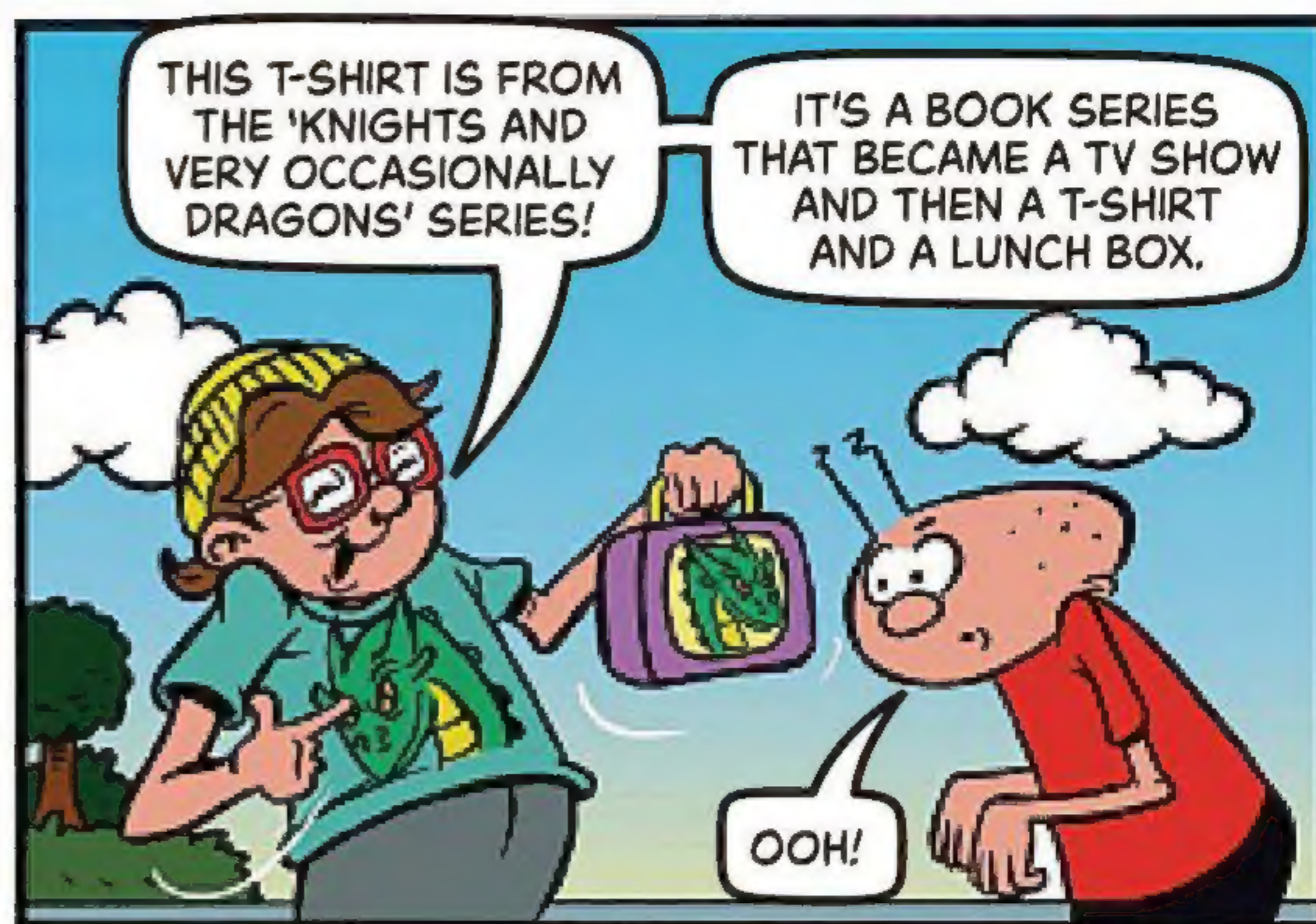
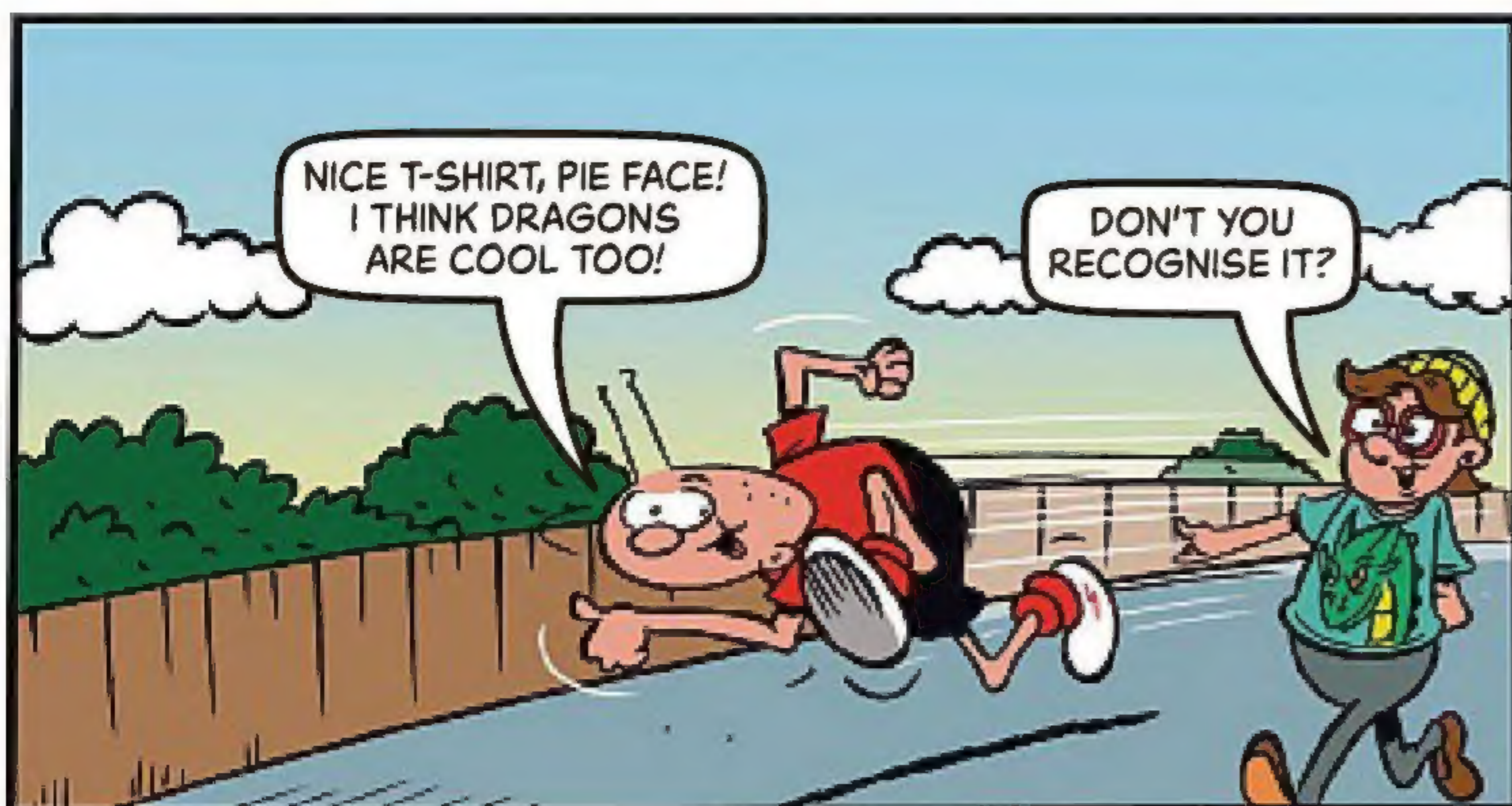
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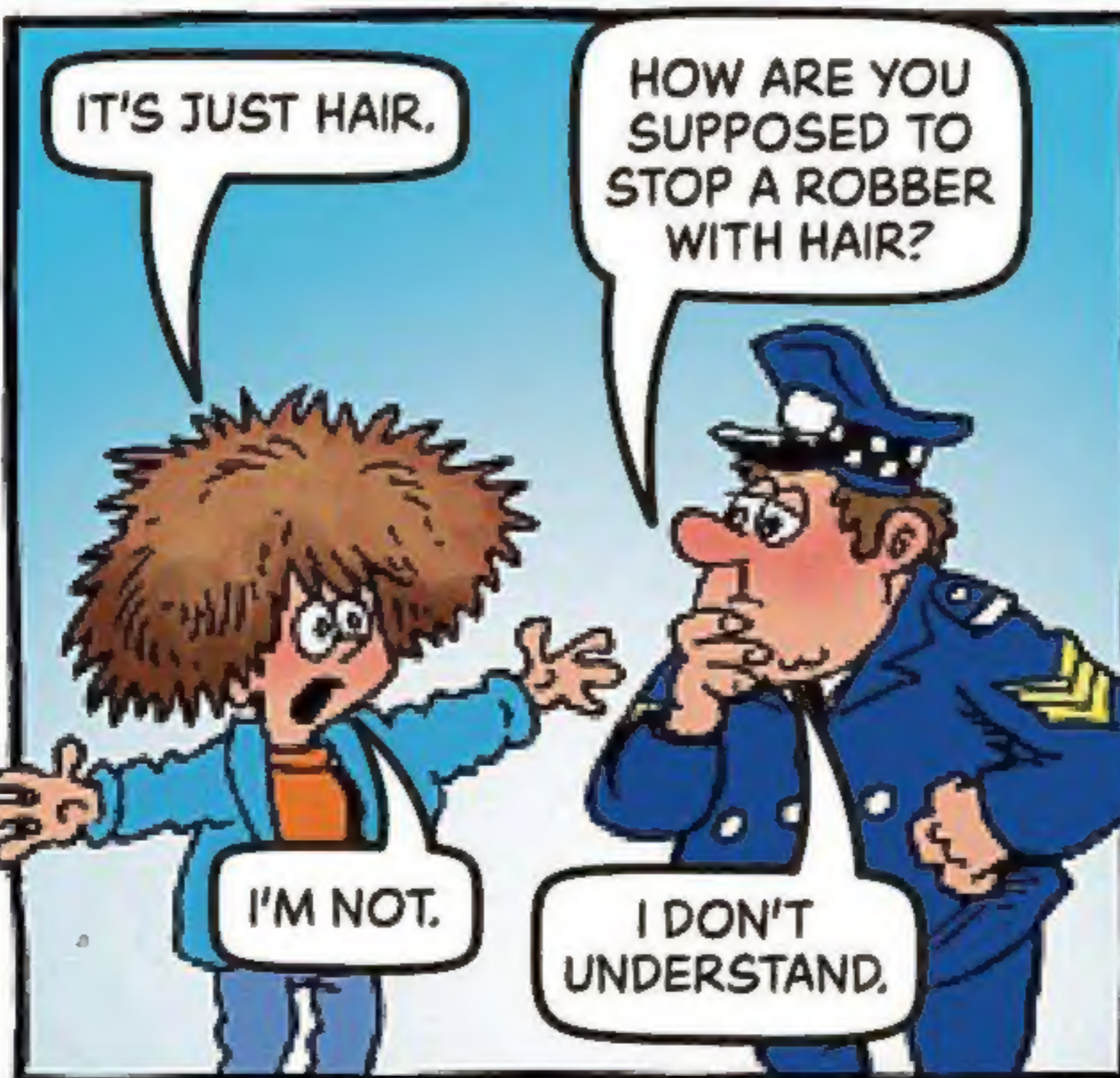
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IN THE MORNING...



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